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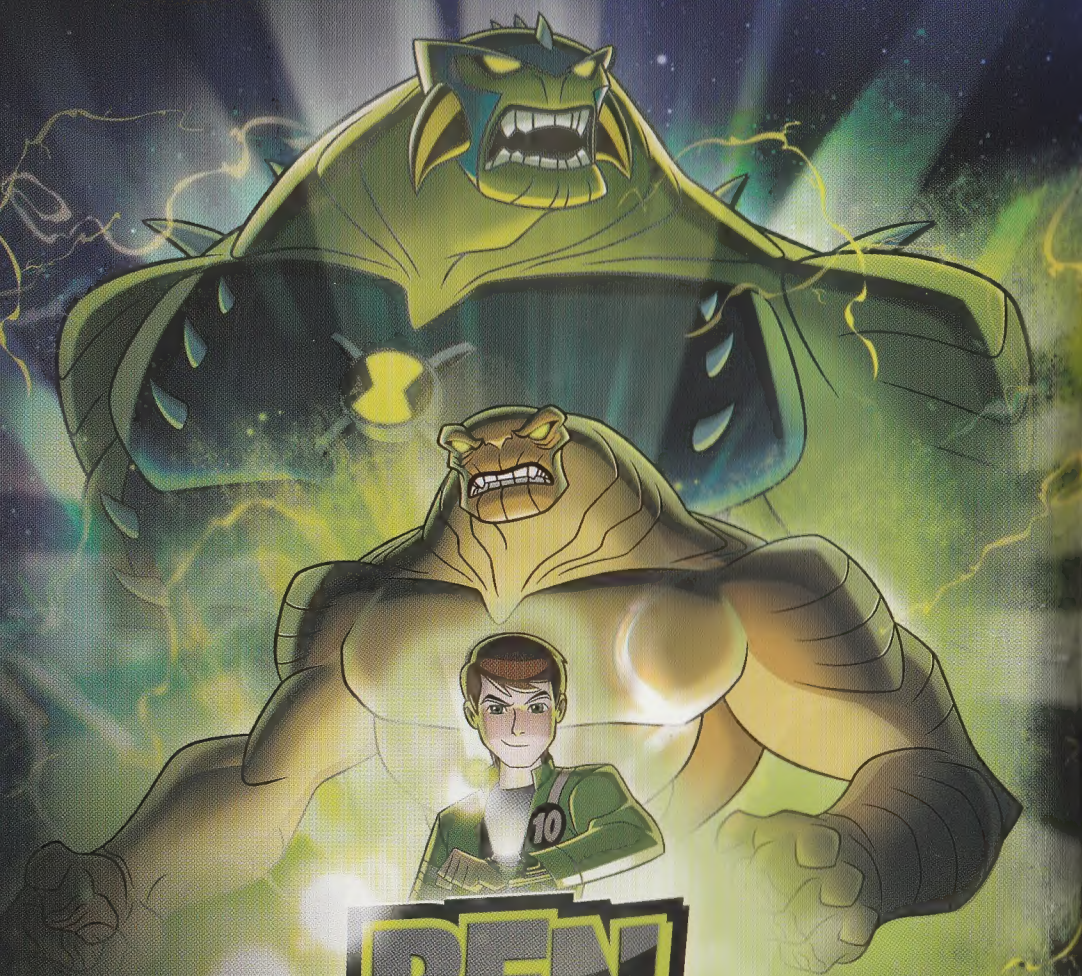
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# HUMUNGOUS-ER

Get set for the launch of  
Ben 10 Ultimate Alien

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10.10.10

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# MANIA HQ



## YO MANIACS!

Dom here...if you're wondering what all these Pokémon are doing at MANIA HQ, we've invited them here for a very special occasion! It's the first ever MANIA Golden Poké Awards, to recognise outstanding RADness in the pokémon world! It's a good thing they showed up when they did too, because they were just in time to join us at the wackiest award ceremony after party we've ever thrown, with lots of famous faces there to cheer us on. Tony Stark showed up in his Iron Man suit to give us a personal tour of his top-secret weapons lab, where we found some amazing technologies. Ben 10 was a crowd favourite when he hit the dance floor and morphed into two of his favourite new aliens - Ultimate Humungousaur and Ultimate Swampfire. Batman startled guests when he chased some virtual villians right through the middle of the party! Luckily Aang from *The Last Airbender* was there to help him out! We hope you have as much fun as we did, see you next month on October 25 and until them PEACE OUT!

### WHAT'S DOIN'?

**Dom is:**

Playing Kinect for Xbox 360!

**Angela is:**

Hunting ghosts with her Nintendo DSi XL!

**Malcolm is:**

Flying a kite shaped like an owl!

**Jan is:**

Working very hard on her projects!

**Bec is:**

Inventing a word to rhyme with orange!

**Jono is:**

Switching footy codes!

**Alison B is:**

Smashing dinner plates and dancing Zorba's dance!





# MARK YOUR DIARIES YAKS!

**OCTOBER 3:** Daylight Saving Time begins (NSW, ACT, SA, VIC, TAS)  
clocks go forward 1hr at 2am

**OCTOBER 9:** Mouldy Cheese Day!

**OCTOBER 17:** Walk to Cure Diabetes  
[walk.jdrf.org.au](http://walk.jdrf.org.au)

**OCTOBER 29:** National Bandana Day  
[bandannaday.com.au](http://bandannaday.com.au)



**OCTOBER 31:** Halloween

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**JOHN MAYER**  
(SINGER)

October 16

**ZAC EFRON**  
(ACTOR)

October 18

**KATY PERRY**  
(SINGER)

October 25

**GWEN STEFANI**  
(SINGER)

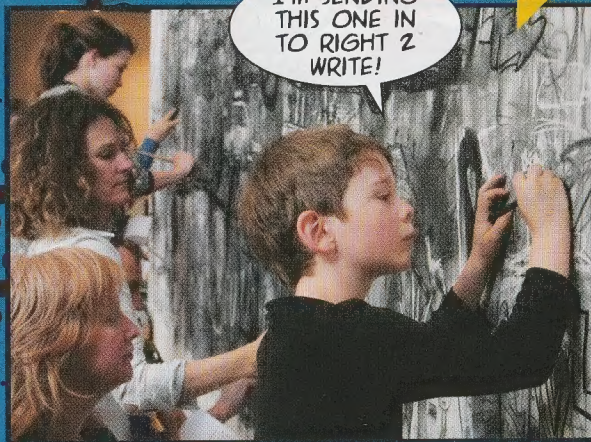
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I WANT A  
CAKE AS BIG  
AS MY HAT!



## BOREDOM BUSTERS!

I'M SENDING  
THIS ONE IN  
TO RIGHT 2  
WRITE!



Whether you're the next Picasso or just love drawing, check out ArtPlay in Melbourne. ArtPlay runs throughout spring, but it's worth checking out The Big Draw on October 9-10. For more details go to [www.artplay.com.au](http://www.artplay.com.au) or call 03 9664 7900.

For Sydney MANIACS, the Sydney Children's Festival runs from September 27 to October 9 with heaps of creative workshops, exhibitions and performances. Hit [www.sydneychildrensfestival.com](http://www.sydneychildrensfestival.com) for more details!



## GAMING GORILLA!

Here's proof that we humans really are just giant apes! Bawang, a gorilla at San Francisco Zoo in the US was seen playing a Nintendo DS after a boy accidentally dropped his console into the gorilla den! You can check out Bawang's mad gaming skills at:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7J0cjt6ZLo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7J0cjt6ZLo)

DONKEY KONG'S GOT NOTHING!



NEVER MIND HER, CHECK OUT MY GOLD SHOES!

## NEW TEEN QUEEN!

Move over Miley, Demi, and Selena, here comes another singing actress! Meet Victoria Justice (Tori Vega) from Nickelodeon's *Victorious*. But don't expect her to be like them, because she's no girly girl! "I hate sequins, sparkles, and pink," she says.



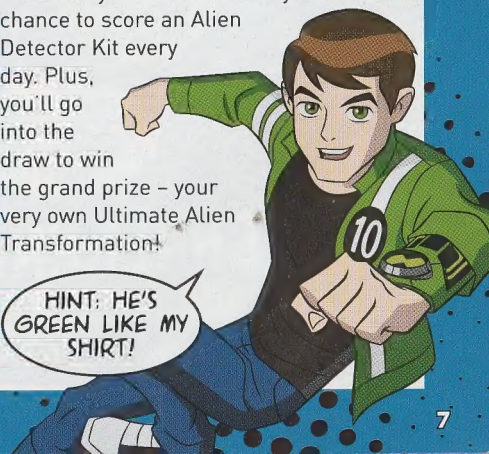
## CLOSER TO HARRY'S INVISIBLE CLOAK!

Scientists at Michigan Technological University in the US are one step closer to Harry Potter magic! Elena Semouchkina and her team have created an invisibility cloak made up of tiny glass resonators arranged in the shape of a cylinder. When infra-red waves hit the cylinder, it creates a magnetic resonance that bends light waves around an object, making it invisible!

## CARTOON NETWORK ALIEN ALERT!

Keep your eyes peeled MANIACS! One of Ben 10's aliens is on the loose and hiding in this issue of MANIA! Find it and then log onto [cartoonnetwork.com.au](http://cartoonnetwork.com.au) between October 10-31 and tell them which page in MANIA you found it on for your chance to score an Alien Detector Kit every day. Plus, you'll go into the draw to win the grand prize – your very own Ultimate Alien Transformation!

HINT: HE'S GREEN LIKE MY SHIRT!





# MANIA BOOT CAMP!

HOW WE MANIACS  
PREPARED FOR  
THE CHALLENGES ON  
ESCAPE FROM SCORPION  
ISLAND!

ONE, TWO,  
THREE... HEAVE!

## CHALLENGE 1 TRACKS OF TERROR

**SKILLS  
NEEDED:**  
UPPER BODY  
STRENGTH,  
SPEED

**DOM:** Bench-pressed the MANIAMobile with his pinkies.

**MALKS:** Walked around on his hands instead of his feet for one whole week.

**ANGE:** Did chin-ups every day on the bus and train.

## CHALLENGE 2 DANGER DUNK

**DOM:** Caught flies with his chopsticks.

**MALKS:** Juggled Pokéballs in the air. His record was seven!

**ANGE:** Practiced tee-peeing trees with toilet paper while being shot out of a canon.

**SKILLS  
NEEDED:**

BALANCE, AIM, A  
GOOD THROWING  
ARM

CHECK  
OUT MY MAD  
AIRBENDING  
SKILLS!

**SKILLS  
NEEDED:**

UPPER BODY  
STRENGTH,  
BALANCE

MUST NOT  
LOOK DOWN.  
MUST NOT...  
YIKES!

## CHALLENGE 3 BALANCE BATTLE

**DOM:** Borrowed Spiderman's web blaster and climbed the walls of MANIA HQ.

**MALKS:** Channelled his inner Tarzan and swung his way around the world from tree to tree.

**ANGE:** Wrestled a Decepticon on a tightrope.

Escape From Scorpion Island airs weeknights starting October 13, 6:30pm on ABC3.



# ON THE ORANGE CARPET!

OUR FAVOURITE CELEBS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NICKELODEON KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS!

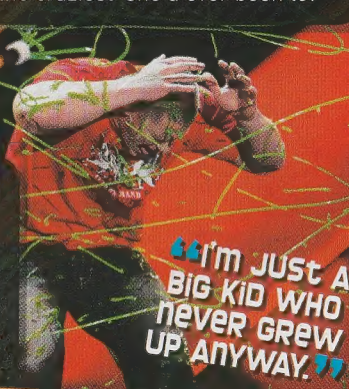


## MIRANDA COSGROVE (2009)

Proving that she's as cool as her character, Miranda took time to meet fans and rated the Aussie awards as 'the craziest' she'd ever been to!

## JOHN CENA (2008)

Not only did the WWE star get slimed while co-hosting, but he was also slimed at the UK awards the same year! Luckily, the big guy didn't mind.



"I'M JUST A BIG KID WHO NEVER GREW UP ANYWAY."

## ROVE MCMANUS (2005-2009)

Rove is the reigning king, having scooped up Favourite TV Star three times, Favourite Aussie twice and Best Bump for the last three years running! We wonder who'll take the crown this year?



NICKELODEON KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS 2010

Tune into the **Australian Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards** on Friday 8th October from 7:00pm!



## CREEPY CLASSMATES!

*Creep School*, Weekdays starting Monday October 4, 4:00pm, on Cartoon Network.

Learn more than Maths and English at this school with ghoulish classmates!



SHOW OF THE MONTH

## BACK IN THE SUITE!

*The Suite Life on Deck*, Season 3 premieres Friday October 15, 5:00pm on Disney Channel.

Zack, Cody, London and the gang are back on board for a new season full of even more hilarious hi-jinks!





TOTALLY COOL

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### PLAY BALL!

Squap

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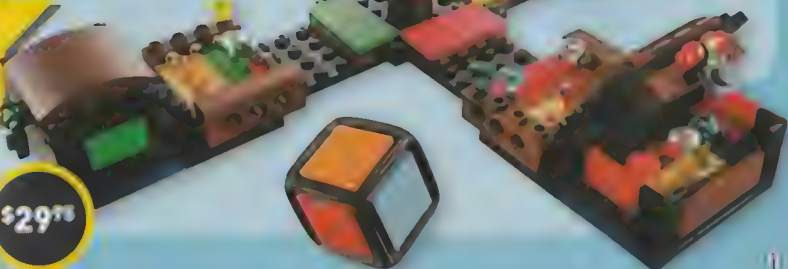
\$24<sup>95</sup>



### CRACK THE CODE!

LEGO Pirate Code

Stockists: 1800 683 100



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### SUPER SQUIRTER!

Aqua Attack

Stockists: Toys R Us, Rebel Sport and all good toy stores



\$34<sup>95</sup>







## SHAUN WHITE SKATEBOARDING!

If we were sucked into this game, we'd go  
ape grinding rails and getting massive air off  
ramps and billboards, and after a heinous  
stack from 200 metres high, we'd just spawn  
straight away, without any injuries. Plus,  
we'd have a power that no other skating  
game character has - the ability to change  
our game environment into one teeming with  
colour and sound, just by pulling off the right  
skate moves at the right time!

# INSIDE GAMER!

WEEEEEE! HERE  
I GO AGAIN!

WHAT WE'D DO IF WE WERE SUCKED  
INSIDE THE LATEST GAMES!





## SIDER-MAN: SHATTERED DIMENSIONS!

Being Spider-Man would be pretty AWSM if you ask us, but if we were sucked into Spider-Man Shattered Dimensions we could be FOUR different Spider-Men and each with their own rad moves and abilities. That means we could have oodles of fun taking out the bad guys as web-slinging Spidey, but could also totally confuse them as the other Spider-Men, like the Spider-Man from 2099, who has a special freefall attack that's perfect for nabbing villains fleeing from a battle!



## STAR WARS: THE FORCE UNLEASHED 2

We've always wanted to be able to lift things without touching them - like our homework, or a random Stormtrooper that rudely gets in our way, so being sucked inside a game where we have this power would be a dream come true! It'd also be fun using two lightsabers to carve our way 'Sith-style' through some of our favourite Star Wars environments and battling The Empire's fiercest warriors, like the Carbonite War Droids. Using the brand new force power 'Mind Trick' to turn our enemies against each other would be very satisfying too!



## MEGAMIND

Sometimes it's just heaps of fun running around all over the place like a crazy blue alien with a big head shooting stuff up, and that's just what we'd do if we were sucked into Megamind. An added bonus would be trying out some really nifty gadgets, like the Tesla Gloves that zap things with lightning and the Sticky Boots that we could use to walk up walls!





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# Golden Poké Awards!

Recognising outstanding  
RADness in the world  
of Pokémon!

## POKÉMON WE MOST WANT AS A PET!

(Awarded to the Pokémon with the best personality!)

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...



### Infernape

For being really intelligent and agile!



### Pikachu

For being loyal and having a big heart!



### Pachirisu

For being squirrel-like and very cute!



### Manaphy

For breeding, so we can have lots of them!



And the winner is

**PIKACHU!**



Watch  
Pokémon THE MASTERS  
Monday to Thursday  
at 6pm from October 6  
on Cartoon Network!



## SMARTEST POKÉMON!

Awarded to the Pokémon displaying mega brains in battle.

And the winner is...

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...



### Alakazam

For using Kinesis to reduce an opponent's accuracy.



### Weavile

For using Night Slash and Dark Pulse!



### Shinx

For bright fur that can blind in defence!



### Stunky

For spraying stinky liquid in defence!



## UGLIEST POKÉMON!

Awarded to the Pokémon blessed with the most extreme natural ugliness!

And the winner is...

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...



### Heatran

For being seriously gross!



### Kricketune

For having a goofy moustache!



### Probopass

For being mostly all nose!



### Drifblim

For looking like a basketball wearing a hat!



## TOUGHEST POKÉMON!

Awarded to the Pokémon most likely to win a wrestling match against The Undertaker from WWE.

And the winner is...

AND THE NOMINEES ARE...



### Electivire

For using Flamethrower, Earthquake and Rockslide!



### Mamoswine

For being incredibly strong!



### Gliscor

For using Giga Impact causing massive damage!



### Magmortar

For blasting fireballs from the ends of its arms!





# INSIDE IRON MAN'S

WE SNUCK INTO TONY STARK'S SECRET LAB TO SEE WHY IT'S MORE ADVANCED THAN ANY OTHER LAB IN THE WHOLE WORLD. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND!

## TECHNOLOGY ONE: INTELLIGENT SUPER COMPUTER

**TONY'S LAB** Without J.A.R.V.I.S., his sarcastic but brilliant computer, Tony Stark may never have become Iron Man. J.A.R.V.I.S. controls everything from the temperature in Tony's house to the fast cars in his garage and even helps with experiments. He's also the computer system inside the Iron Man Mark 2 and Mark 3 armours.

**OTHER LABS** Computer company IBM has produced a supercomputer called Dawn that can mimic the intelligence of a brain with 1.4 billion brain cells. The catch? It's only as smart as your pet cat.

## TECHNOLOGY TWO: ELEMENT MAKING MACHINE

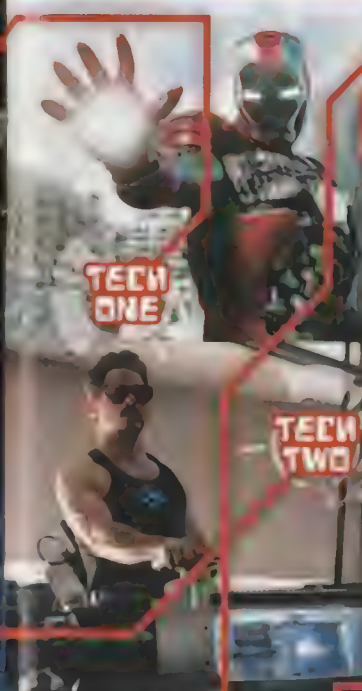
**TONY'S LAB** Tony Stark produces a powerful new element to replace the poisonous palladium inside the arc reactor in his chest. To make his new element, he fires a laser beam from an impressive machine that looks kind of like a particle accelerator. His new triangle-shaped element only takes a few seconds to make and a computerised voice even tells him when he's finished!

**OTHER LABS** Other scientists have been able to produce new elements with their machinery but only in tiny amounts and they have all been very unstable. Some like copernicium have only existed for a fraction of a millisecond.



# SECRET LAB!

## FLICKS



TECH ONE

### TECHNOLOGY THREE: VIRTUAL 3D DISPLAY

**TONY'S LAB** Tony uses a virtual 3D display to study the new element his father had planned on making before he died. This 3D display is amazing. It lets him move, zoom in and manipulate the 3D images around him, just by using his voice and hands!

**OTHER LABS** Crime scene investigators use virtual 3D computer displays to recreate 3D models of crime scenes, but they're much less sophisticated than Tony's and nowhere near as easy to use.

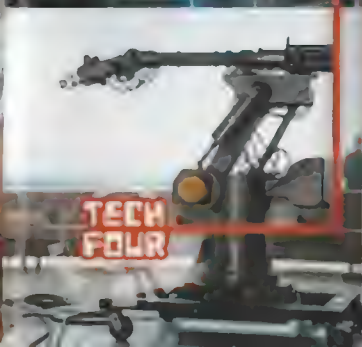


TECH THREE

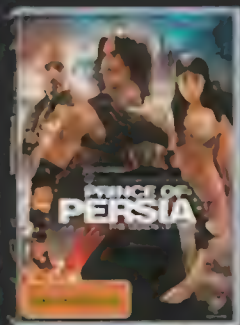
### TECHNOLOGY FOUR: ROBOT HELPERS

**TONY'S LAB** There are at least two pet robots helping Tony out in his lab. Our favourite is the one with the big robotic arm, because of its funny personality. Every time it messes up one of Tony's orders, it becomes sulky!

**OTHER LABS** Nathan Einder, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US has made his own pet robot, The LuminaR, by combining a lamp, projector, webcam and computer. It can watch what you're doing and help you out, but it doesn't have a personality!



TECH FOUR



### A SANDY STORY!

*The Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*

A fun adventure with plenty of magic and huge battle scenes that also stars one of our all-time favourite game heroes!



★★★★☆

### UDDER CHAOS!

*Back at the Barnyard - Cowman: The Uddered Juggler*

Cowman and his sidekick Raggy make a hilarious team! You'll be laughing at their crazy antics until the cows come home!



★★★★☆



Psst! Check out all  
our mad music goss  
from around the  
MANIACsphere!

## MONKEYING ABOUT!

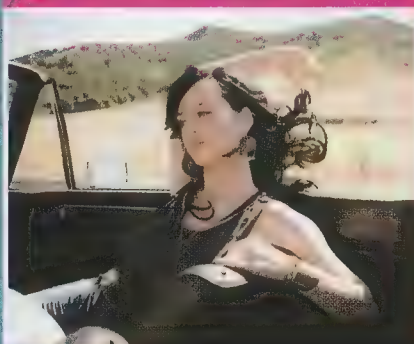
You know him as Jasper from *Twilight* and Sokka in the *The Last Airbender*, but we bet you didn't know that **Jackson Rathbone** is also in a band called 100 Monkeys! Jackson sings, plays guitar, bass, drums, trumpet, mandolin and harmonica. Whew! Is there anything he can't do?!

RAARRRWW, I'M  
A VAMPIRE!...  
KIND OF!

3,2,1...

## BLAST OFF!

Katy Perry took flight! Not literally, of course. She's a flight to Austin, Texas (on Thursday!) to take a three-day trip to the south and then she'll blast off into space to perform live...starry for live...starry!



## YAKKIN' IT UP WITH AMY MEREDITH!

Lead singer **Christian** talks about performing at the Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards!

**MANIA:** Would you rather get slimed or do the sliming?

**CHRISTIAN:** I think I'd prefer to do the sliming so I can keep my clothes in good shape.

**MANIA:** Who would you love to slime?

**CHRISTIAN:** Katy Perry!

**MANIA:** What award would you like to win?

**CHRISTIAN:** Fresh Aussie Muso.

**MANIA:** Strangest place you've played a gig?

**CHRISTIAN:** I'm in NYC right now, sitting in a West Village Maccas, using their free Wi-Fi on my iPhone... So I guess, here.

**MANIA:** Amy Meredith are MANIACS because...

**CHRISTIAN:** We cartwheel through the streets of Manhattan, New York!







STAR WARS  
**FORCE**  
UNLEASHED

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**OUR MUST-HAVE  
GUIDE TO BEN'S  
NEW SHOW!**



### GOODBYE OMITTED!

and hello Ultimatrix! The Ultimatrix can summon more powerful versions of some of Ben's aliens, as well as brand new aliens you've never even heard of!

### BEN'S NOW 16 YEARS OLD!

Being 16 has its benefits too. For one, he can now drive! Keep your eyes peeled for his not new car the DX Mark 10!

Kevin also has a sweet new ride—a jet called the Mecha Vehicle!

### NEW ALIENS MEAN NEW VILLAINS.

Watch out for Aggregor, who is an Osmosian. He's on the hunt to absorb the powers of five special aliens so that he can become invincible!

# BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN

Ben 10 Ultimate Alien premieres on the Cartoon Network, October 10, 2010, that's 10.10.10! One major difference to Ben 10 Alien Force is that Ben's identity is no longer a secret. Everyone in the world now knows he's a superhero!





Check out new  
allens Ultimate  
Humungousaur  
and Ultimate  
Swampfire!



## Humungousaur versus Ultimate Humungousaur

### HUMUNGOSAUR

#### POWERS:

- Super strength
- Growth ability  
(100,000%)

SPEED: ■■■■■■

ATTACK: ■■■■■■

STRENGTH: ■■■■■■

### ULTIMATE HUMUNGOSAUR

#### POWERS:

- Super strength
- Growth ability  
(10,000%)
- M...

SPEED: ■■■■■■

ATTACK: ■■■■■■

STRENGTH: ■■■■■■

## Swampfire versus Ultimate Swampfire

### SWAMPFIRE

#### POWERS:

- Super strength
- Growth ability
- Regeneration ability

SPEED: ■■■■■■

ATTACK: ■■■■■■

STRENGTH: ■■■■■■

### ULTIMATE SWAMPFIRE

#### POWERS:

- Super strength
- Growth ability
- Regeneration ability

SPEED: ■■■■■■

ATTACK: ■■■■■■

STRENGTH: ■■■■■■

CHECK OUT MY  
NEW MISSILE  
HANDS!





# ASK AN AIRBENDER!

We bend some air with  
Noah Ringer. Aang from  
*The Last Airbender*!

**MANIA:** Has life changed now that you're famous?

**NOAH:** Not really. The funny thing is that in the film I have no hair and now that I'm not filming and I do have hair, people don't really recognise me!

**MANIA:** Did you have to shave your head for the part?

**NOAH:** No. I've been shaving my head like that for the last few years. Before I even got the part people used to say I looked like Aang!

**MANIA:** You're a black belt in taekwondo. Did you get to do all your own martial arts scenes?

**NOAH:** I did. It was a really great experience for me to do some new martial arts too, like wushu. Taekwondo is really powerful and strong, but wushu is really flowing

**MANIA:** Are you giving your taekwondo instructor tips now?

**NOAH:** Haha, not really... oh maybe a little.



EVERYBODY  
WAS KUNG FU  
FIGHTING!  
YOW!

**MANIA:** How much training did you have to do before you started?

**NOAH:** I had three martial arts instructors from different parts of the world. We did some stunts work and a lot of positioning for the fight scenes.

**MANIA:** Do you have a martial arts hero?

**NOAH:** I really like Bruce Lee. I know a lot of how I wanted my character to be on him. I'm also a huge fan of Jackie Chan.

**MANIA:** What's the weirdest fan request you've ever had?

**NOAH:** I had this one guy who wanted me to sign his arm. I thought that was pretty strange!

**MANIA:** Do you have a favourite martial arts move from the film?

**NOAH:** The moves where you see me bending air! If I could bend an instructor in real life it would be nice!



DOING THE  
FUNKY EMU!



# NOAH STATS!

## Favourite Food

Chicken, rice

## Home Town

Yokohama, Japan

## Birthday

December 11

## Skills

Swimming, playing guitar, and a little dancing

## Film Idol

Hayao Miyazaki

## Films

The Last Samurai  
Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves  
Akira

**HANIA:** What was the craziest thing that happened on set?

**NOAH:** In the scene where I'm fighting against Zuko and he's in The Spirit Mask and we're fighting off the Firebenders, they gave me a plastic Mallet. I was stabbing. I missed. Wasn't even a "boom" and it had stopped in two!

**HANIA:** What was the funniest thing that happened on set?

**NOAH:** When we were shooting the scene where Zuko and I faced off again and each other in the storage room, Del Polat jumped on this refrigerator with wheels that you could drive and he said "Noah, jump on," so I did, and we just took off on it, around set and over all these things. It was hilarious!

I HOPE I  
REMEMBERED  
TO PUT ON  
DEODORANT!



# IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND!

## TELEKINESIS

Wouldn't it be cool to be able to move things without touching them? Well, we may be able to sooner than you think! American company NeuroSky has created a game in which you can use your brainwaves to raise little virtual balls in the air just by thinking about it, and now they're working on expanding the technology for everyday use!

AMAZING BRAIN TECHNOLOGIES  
OF THE FUTURE!

LET'S PLAY  
SOME BRAINBALL  
MANIACS!

BETCHA CAN'T  
READ MY MIND!

I FEEL AN  
ATTACK OF THE  
CLONES COMING!

## BRAINY COMPUTER!

Computer company Intel is creating a computer that is controlled entirely by your brain. Right now it needs to ask 20 questions to narrow down the search to the word you're thinking of, but Intel hopes that one day it won't need to ask at all, and you'll be able to use it to write emails and surf the net simply by thinking.

## CLONE YOUR BRAIN!

Imagine having your very own robo clone - a robot that has a digital copy of your brain and thinks and acts like you do. Although digital brain cloning won't be happening for a while, US company LifeNaut is working on the first step - figuring out how to build life-like digital avatars that act like humans.



# BLOCKS OF FUN!

WE PUT THE HARRY POTTER HOGWARTS  
LEGO BOARD GAME TO THE TEST!

# ROAD TEST

Whoever thought up the idea of a LEGO board game is a genius! First, we had to put our LEGO building skills to the test and build the board from scratch. It took about 20 minutes, but was really fun!



The characters looked awsm and we loved the way the different common rooms were set up with their flags and guards! Once you've chosen your character (you can pick between Harry, Ron, Hermione and Draco Malfoy) you have to roll the dice and move your piece to collect all your homework items scattered around the board.



The first team back to their common room with all their items wins.

Sound simple? Well, it's not as easy as it looks. In true Hogwarts fashion, this is a hard game where you really have to think about your next move. Other players can move staircases, secret passages and stop you as you go!



HOLD YOUR  
HIPPOGRIFFS, I'M  
THINKING ABOUT MY  
NEXT MOVE!

## WHAT'S DA SCORE!



**PRICE:** \$49.99

**FOR:** LEGO + board game + Harry Potter = Genius!

**AGAINST:** It's pretty complex. We recommend the Minotaurus LEGO board game if you're after something less complex, but still challenging.

# SCORE: 8/10



# ARE YOU READY FOR HP7?

Action your  
thinking caps and  
put your Harry  
Potter knowledge  
to the test!

Q.1 There are \_\_\_\_\_  
goal posts on a  
\_\_\_\_\_ pitch.

Q.2 Who did Ginny  
Weasley go to the  
Yule Ball with?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q.3 Someone who reads  
*Sonnets of a Sorcerer*  
speaks in \_\_\_\_\_  
for the rest of their life.

Q.4 To make a Polyjuice  
Potion you need the  
shredded dried skin  
of which creature?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Q.5 What numbers do you  
need to dial in the  
telephone booth to get to  
the Ministry of Magic?

A: \_\_\_\_\_





HARRY, SHOW ME  
YOUR ANSWER TO  
THE POLYJUICE  
QUESTION!

RON! THAT'S CHEATING!  
IF YOU'D READ  
**CHAMBER OF SECRETS**  
YOU'D KNOW!

HOW DID  
YOU SCORE?

**0-4**

Give up, but it  
looks like you'll  
have to go back to  
Hogwarts and give  
those teachers a  
little extra help  
all week and you'll  
never get a good  
grade again!

**Q.6** You can find a  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a  
goat's stomach.



DO YOU THINK  
I'D LOOK COOL  
WITH A GOATEE?

**Q.7** What is the full  
name of Nearly  
Headless Nick?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.9** In French, what does  
Lord Voldemort's  
name translate to?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.8** At the Gringotts  
Wizarding Bank,  
who owns vault 998?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.10** Name eight locations  
on the Weasley  
family clock.

A: \_\_\_\_\_

**5-8**

You're on your way  
to being a star  
Hogwarts pupil!  
You could help  
Harry, Ron and  
Hermione with  
their homework!

**9-10**

Wow, without  
Hermione! You're  
a wizard genius!  
Who seriously  
knows everything  
there is to know  
about Harry Potter?  
You're 100 percent  
ready for AWT!

ANSWERS ON PAGE 88!



# PARATROOPER DROP

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED!

- An old sheet
- Ruler
- Scissors
- String or fishing line
- A button with four holes
- LEGO man for army man

## WHAT TO DO!

Measure and cut out a 25 cm square of sheet with your scissors and four 70 cm pieces of string.

Fold over each of the four corners of your square and cut out a small hole in each corner.

3

Take one end of the string and tie it to one corner hole. Now take the other end of the string and thread it through one of the holes in the button. Repeat this step for all the holes in the square.

## WHY IT WORKS:

A parachute falls because of the downward force of gravity, but as it falls, air underneath fills up the balloon cavity (upward force). If the forces were equal, the parachute wouldn't move at all, but gravity is the stronger of the two forces, so the parachute floats to the ground.

1



2



4

Now take hold of the string ends underneath the button, slide the button down closer to the bag and tie a knot. Tie your LEGO man to your parachute. Try it out!

OH NO,  
NOT ON THE  
CACTUS AGAIN!





# SOAPY MAGIC SPEEDBOAT!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED!

- Straw
- Scissors
- Washing-up liquid
- Water basin

## WHAT TO DO!

1 Using scissors, cut a 1 cm length of straw.

2 Now cut down the middle of the straw so it is no longer a tube.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES



3 Hold your straw with your fingers and cut out along the dotted lines in the diagram to make the shape of a little boat. Your boat should look like ours!

THE SMALLER YOUR BOAT IS THE BETTER!

4 Squirt a small blob of washing-up liquid into the end of the triangle on the back of your boat. Drop your boat in a clean basin of water and watch it go!

## WHY IT WORKS:

When you add soap to the back of your boat, the surface tension there is reduced, so your boat is pulled forward by the higher surface tension at the front.

## PROFESSOR CORN'S CORNY SCIENCE JOKES!

MY EXPERTISE IS IN THE FIELD OF CORN!



1. WHY DO SCIENTISTS CALL HELIUM, CURIUM AND BARIUM THE DOCTOR'S ELEMENTS?

Because if you can't helium or curium, you'll have to barium!

2. WHY DID DRACULA GO TO THE CINEMA?

Because he wanted to find the jugular!

3. WHY ARE MOSQUITOES RELIGIOUS?

Because they prey on you!



## GAME: MARIO KART Wii?

Massive noob driving skills from everyone caused DARREN to fire his lasers mid-race. Luckily he missed the noobs and burnt a hole in the TV screen. Malks thought the hole was an oil attack and fired off his shell power ups, hitting Dom, Ange and Hex. Bajo wasn't hit and crossed the finish line in first place. 1 point to *Good Game*.

## ROUND ONE!

THE FINISH LINE'S UP A TREE, RIGHT GUYS?...GUYS?

CALL ME SLICK AND TASTE MY BANANA PEELS!

AHHHH... THERE ARE SLIMY BANANAS EVERYWHERE!

SCORE:  
GOOD GAME 1  
MANIA 0

# MANIA VS. GOOD GAME!

We game off against Bajo and Hex the AWSM hosts of the ABC's *Good Game: Spawn Point*!

## ROUND TWO!

I'M JUST SO UTTERLY HANDSOME!

BAJO STILL GOT IT!

Ange pulled out her going backwards strategy and smashed Bajo into last place. Malks and Hex had a competition to see who could do the best wheelie around the water fountain (Hex won!). DARREN used his extra sensory noob-o-metre to declare the outright winner Hex. 1 point to *Good Game*.

SCORE:  
GOOD GAME 2  
MANIA 0



# GAME: STREET FIGHTER IV

Xbox 360

## ROUND ONE

Bajo launched a volley of Hadouken fireballs at Malks who retaliated with a massive EX Messiah Kick. Booring from DARREN distracted Malcolm long enough for Bajo to send Malks flying with a Kara Throw. Malks hit back with a Big Bang Typhoon to seal the victory.

Malks (Rufus)  
Vs.  
Bajo (Ken)

SCORE:  
GOOD GAME 2  
MANIA 1

## ROUND TWO

Dom (Zangief) Vs. Bajo (Blanka)

Bajo used Blanka's electric attack to cause massive damage to Dom's Zangief. He then got a little carried away as Blanka and tried to bite the leg off a lounge chair! Dom used the opportunity to launch an Atomic Suplex causing 220 damage and slamming the big green guy onto his back.

HA! I AM A  
MANIAC AND AM  
IMMUNE TO SQUINTY  
EYEBROWS!

I'M GOING TO  
CRUSH YOU WITH  
MY DEVASTATING  
EYEBROW SQUINT!

MWAHAHA!  
VICTORY IS OURS...  
SORT OF!

I DEMAND  
A REMATCH!

IT'S A  
TIE!

FINAL  
SCORE:  
GOOD GAME 2  
MANIA 2

HEX

Bajo

DARREN  
(DATA ANALYSING  
ROBOT FOR  
THE RUTHLESS  
EXTERMINATION  
OF NOOBS)

Ange

Malks

Dom

TUNE IN TO  
GOOD GAME: SPAWN POINT,  
SATURDAYS 7:25PM ON ABC5



# TOUGHEST COMMONWEALTH

## MEET THE YOUNG GUNS REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA!

### DEMONSTRATION SPORTS



**Erika Yamasaki (QLD)**

### WEIGHTLIFTING

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

02/09/1987

**EVENT:** 48kg division

**HERO:** Manuel Minginfel

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT:**

Bronze Medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

**ERIKA FACT:**

She used to do gymnastics and trampolining!

**QUOTE:**

"My best clean and jerk is 96kgs, that's almost double my own body weight."



In training, Yamasaki lifts a barbell loaded with 100kg, almost double her own weight.



### KABBADI TIME!

Kabbadi is a sport that developed in India to commemorate a famous Indian battle fought more than 4000 years ago! It's a cross between wrestling and football, where players are split into two teams. One team has a 'raider,' whose role is to tag all the players on the opposite team and make it back to their own team. The opposing team has to stop him by grabbing him!

Watch all the action of the **Commonwealth Games Delhi** on Network Ten daily from 1pm-4am from October 3 to 14.



# HEALTH GAMES HEROES!



**Matthew Masonwells (QLD)**

## ARCHERY

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 26/06/86

**EVENT:** Men's Recurve

**HERO:** Simon Fairweather

**INTRO INTO ARCHERY:** He used to entertain himself on his grandparents' farm by making bows and arrows and shooting trees.

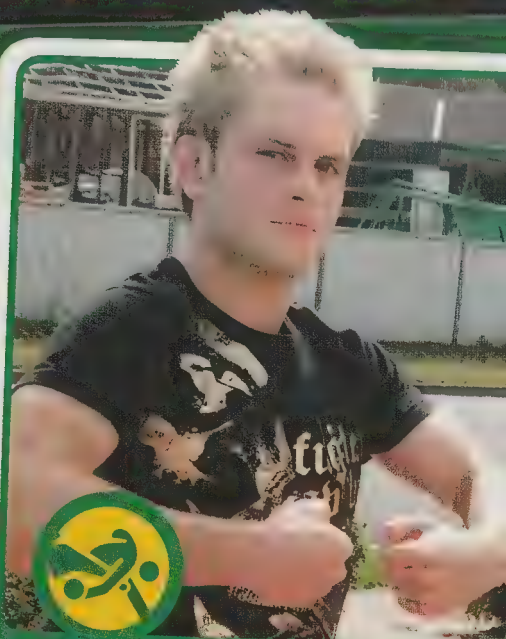
**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT:** Third place at the 2009 Australian Open

**MATTHEW FACT:** Outside of archery, Matthew builds houses!

**QUOTE:** "What I enjoy most is shooting the perfect shot, seeing the arrow land in the middle of the target."



Archery is the skill of propelling arrows with a bow. Originally it was for hunting and warfare. This led to the modern day archery tournaments and competitive level of the Commonwealth Games.



**Justin Holland (NSW)**

## OLYMPIC WRESTLING

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25/09/92

**EVENT:** Men's Freestyle (55kg)

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT:** He has won 62 gold medals in national and international competition!

**JUSTIN FACT:**

He was inspired to take up wrestling after watching The Undertaker on WWE!

**QUOTE:**

"A goal I have with my sister Carissa, is to be the first brother and sister to both win medals at an Olympic Games for Australia."

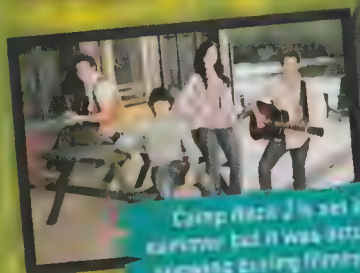


Wrestling is an individual sport where two competitors try to gain a dominant position by grappling, or hold, the opponent's body. Some athletes (like Tyson Laila) are...



# LIFE OF A

We ask the *Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam* cast



Camp Rock 2 is set in summer, but it was actually snowing during filming in Toronto, Canada!

Kevin's favourite *Camp Rock 2* song is "Heart and Soul."



Demi's favourite *Camp Rock 2* songs to perform are, "It's Not Too Late" and "Wouldn't Change a Thing."



LOVE LOVING DAYS: When the *Camp Rock* cast got together for Demi's birthday, Demi surprised the family at home. The friends had fun & took some sweeties home!

The guys get their talents from their dad, Kevin Sr, who has been singing professionally since he was 7 years old!

## KEVIN: Be Confident!

"Just go out there and give it your all. Don't worry about things going wrong – just have confidence. Confidence always wins you more respect."

## JOE: Forget Your Nerves!

"It doesn't matter if you're shaking inside, just pretend that everything is fine and stay in charge of the performance."



# ROCKSTAR!

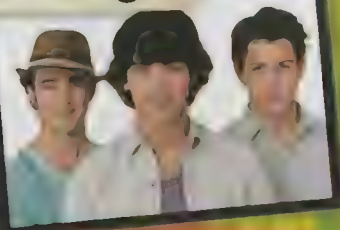
...st how they face their fears and jam on stage!

## DEMI: Do The Best You Can!

"My first talent show didn't go very well. I started crying on stage while I was singing, but then I saw a boy laughing at me and it totally motivated me to finish the song. I gave him a really mean look, as if to say, 'Watch this!' And then I finished the song and it was awesome."

## NICK: Enjoy Yourself!

"Pretend like nobody is watching you as you tackle your performance, but have fun and don't take it too seriously."



The Jonas Brothers are one of the biggest young bands around. According to *Rolling Stone* Magazine, they have a net worth of \$12.5 million!

The Jonas Brothers might be international superstars, but their mum still keeps them in line! "She makes us be careful in the hotel room — put back the towels and straighten the bed," says Nick.

Nick and Joe's fave *Camp Rock 2* song is "Wouldn't Change a Thing."

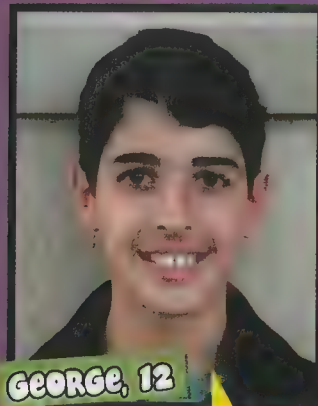
Look out world! Joe Jonas is working on his first solo album, wants to do more acting, get a boat and spend his own money!



TUNE IN TO **CAMP ROCK 2: THE FINAL Jam** OCTOBER 2, 6:30PM ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL!

# YAK CHAT!

WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE GAME TO PLAY?



GEORGE, 12

*Call of Duty*  
because it's fun.



STEVEN, 11

*Pokémon Soul Silver*  
because there're lots  
of interesting Pokémon  
and adventures.



TEGAN, 5

*Hide and seek*  
because I like  
hiding.



LUCAS, 8

*Soccer* because it  
helps me stay fit.



SHANTELE, 9

*Football* because I  
like running.



SERENA, 6

*Cooking Mama*  
because I learn  
how to cook.



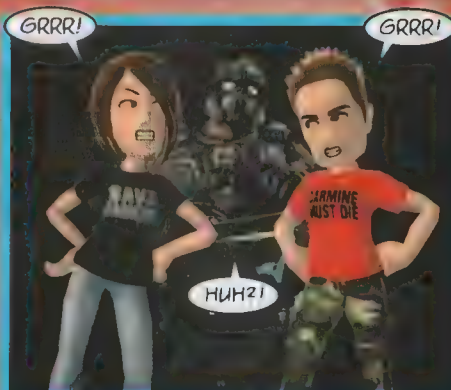
# GRADES



**DRAGON BALL Z**  
**ORIGINS 2**

## ARE MILO AND KATE STILL COMING TO VISIT?

A year ago, we saw a demo of a wicked looking game for Xbox Kinect called *Milo & Kate*. Now though, we're not sure if it's still getting released or not! The developers and publishers keep changing their minds, it seems – but we really hope we get to play it one day!



## KILLER T-SHIRT!

Ever wanted an amazing t-shirt? Well, now you can! The developers of *Milo & Kate* are looking for t-shirt designs. If you have a design, you can win a copy of the game and a t-shirt. The design should be related to gaming, and it should be something you would want to wear. The deadline is 1st May!

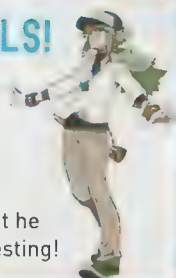
## UBISOFT GOING ON-ON FOR 3DS!

The Nintendo 3DS is going to be HUGE, and Ubisoft World is a big part of it. With the new game, you can see the world of the game on the 3DS at the moment. The game is being developed by Ubisoft Montreal. It's a big game, and it's going to be a big success.



## POKEMON BLACK/WHITE DETAILS!

We're super-excited about the new Pokémon games coming out, especially now that we've learnt a few more details! The game will have three on three battles and some new events, but what we're really interested in is new character N. He's your rival, but he loves Pokémon so much that he doesn't think they should be made to battle! Interesting!







IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER THAN A BIG BALL OF STICKERS?!



## LITTLEBIGPLANET 2 COLLECTOR'S EDITION!

We love a good collector's edition of a game, and we REALLY love *LittleBigPlanet*, so we're absolutely going nuts for the *LittleBigPlanet 2 Collector's Edition*! It comes with a pair of bookends, an AWSM Sackboy plushie and a bunch of free downloadable costumes! RAD!



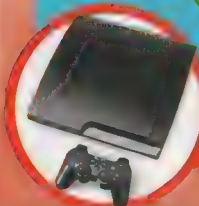
73 MILLION

## CONSOLE SALES RACE HEATS UP!

4 Unbeatable Back, the Xbox 360 has been the most popular console for the past 18 months. Now the PlayStation 3 has taken the lead, with 18.1 million units sold. We will see this trend continue through the end of the year. We think all the console wars are over. Let's all just have fun!



40 MILLION



38.1 MILLION

# man/a's TOP 5

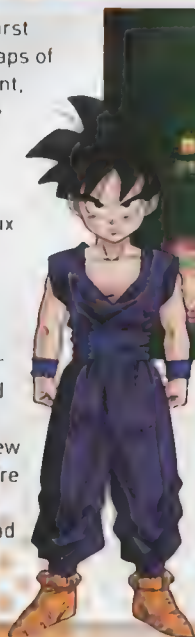
## GAMES OF THE MONTH

1. SUPER MARIO GALAXY 2 (wii)
2. DRAGON BALL ORIGINS 2 (DS)
3. SHERLOCK HOLMES DS (DS)
4. SPLIT/SECOND: VELOCITY (PS3)
5. HYDRO THUNDER HURRICANE (XBLA)

# DRAGON BALL RAGING BLAST 2

Platform: Xbox 360/PS3 • Style: Fighting  
Publisher: Namco Bandai  
Available: Late 2010

Kamehameha! The first *Raging Blast* had heaps of room for improvement, and we're hoping the sequel will be epic fun! There are 90 warriors to choose between, including six characters that have never been in any *Dragon Ball* fighting games before! The story mode will cover both *Dragon Ball* and *Dragon Ball Z*, and there will be a few new modes, although we're not sure what they will be yet. It looks rad – we can't wait to go Super Saiyan!



# GOLDENEYE 007

Platform: Wii  
Style: FPS • Publisher: Activision  
Available: November 2



Back in 1997, *Goldeneye 007* was one of the best games on the Nintendo 64. This Wii remake is AWSM news for young and old YAKs alike!

Playing as James Bond, you'll be traveling around the world, thwarting a former friend's evil scheme with either the Wii remote or the Classic Controller! Multiplayer was the best part of the original *Goldeneye*, so we can't wait to get some mates into Mania HQ and give this one a whirl!



## KINECT ADVENTURES

Kinect Adventures will be free with every Kinect sold, but it's not going to be cheap: at \$199, you'd better start saving your pocket money now! It contains twelve mini-games, all fully controlled by your body movements, and honestly we're not sure it'll be any better than a fairly boring Wii mini-game collection. It looks too much like a heap of other motion-control games we've already played. We hope we're wrong though, and we're sure that Kinect will have some **WICKED** games!



## SONIC COLORS

Platform: Wii  
Style: Platformer • Publisher: Sega  
Available: Late 2010



There are some pretty lame Sonic games out there, but 2010 is definitely Sonic's year! *Sonic Colors* looks **REALLY** cool – it's got some of the best graphics on the Wii, and the gameplay sounds like mad fun! Switching between 2D and 3D, Sonic can unleash a bunch of **AWSM** new powers – he can boost his speed, jump super high, turn himself into a laser and drill through the earth! Plus, of course, he can run ridiculously fast!

## EARTHWORM JIM HD

Platform: XBLA, PSN

Style: Platformer • Publisher: Gameloft

Price: 800 MS Points/\$15.95 Available: Now

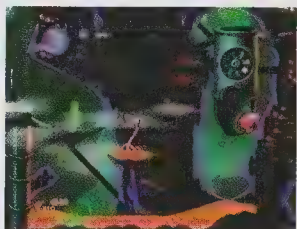
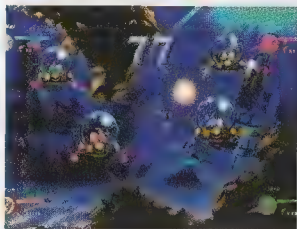


**GAMEPLAY:** This is a real blast from the past – when we were kids, Earthworm Jim was HUGE, and even had his own totally wicked cartoon series! Now, in 2010, we still think he's totally rad and hilarious! *Earthworm Jim HD* is a remake of the very first *Earthworm Jim* 2-D platforming game, with

a bunch of new stuff thrown in, including three brand new levels! Still, we wish they had changed a few things. The controls are a little tricky at times, since Jim can't do a lot of things modern game heroes can do, and sometimes it's really unclear where you should be going next. But then, the new

hint system and difficulty levels means that you can set the game to 'easy' and breeze through it if you want to, and you'll have a great time along the way!

**GRAPHICS:** *Earthworm Jim HD* looks just like the original, only about ten times better! The new graphics are amazing, way better than what was possible when the game came out, and it makes the game all the more fun! The music is great too – we really have no complaints about the presentation!

**NOT!**

Fun, colourful and exciting!

**NOT!**

A little too old-school for some!

**THE MANIA SCORE: 8** / 10





PULL-OUT

# PRIZE MAG!

+ PUZZLES + POSTERS

**Win**  
7 COPIES UP  
FOR UPASS!



## PIRATE TREASURE!

Here's your chance to be the next Captain Jack Sparrow! The new *Sid Meier's Pirates* game for Nintendo Wii lets you build your own fleet and sail across the ocean for ARRR-SOME adventures. Seven lucky MANIACS will score a copy!

See page 58  
for an entry  
form.

**\$500**

**Win**  
3 COPIES UP  
FOR UPASS!

## STAR WARS SHOWDOWN!

Protect yourself against Stormtroopers with this awesome Star Wars battle gear! Three lucky winners will score a Star Wars General Grievous Lightsaber, a Star Wars Boba Fett Helmet and a Star Wars Boba Fett Blaster! May the force be with you!

**\$600**

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## BIONIC BATTLE!

We can't get enough robots and cars! If you're like us, we bet you'll have hours of fun with this new Hot Wheels Trick Tracks Bionic Battle! Watch his iron fist come crashing down and send cars flying! We've got twelve to give away!

**Win**  
12 UP FOR  
UPASS!



**\$720**



## RAD FINGER SKILLS!

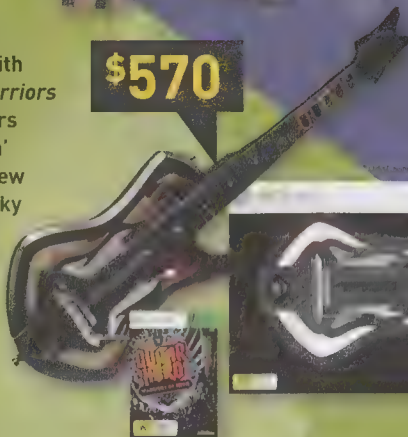
How nifty are your fingers? Downsize your skateboarding skills and let your fingers go wild with a new Tech Deck Ultimate SK8 pack! Master ollies, 360 spins and kickbacks all with your fingers! Eight MANIACS will win a Tech Deck Performance Pack, Tech Deck Skate Shop with DVD and a Tech Deck display case!



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is!

## ROCK ON!

Become a rock legend with the new *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*! Forget air guitars 'cause you'll be slammin' tunes out with a brand new flamin' guitar! Three lucky rockstars will score a *Guitar Hero Xbox 360* prize pack, which includes a new guitar and a copy of *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*!



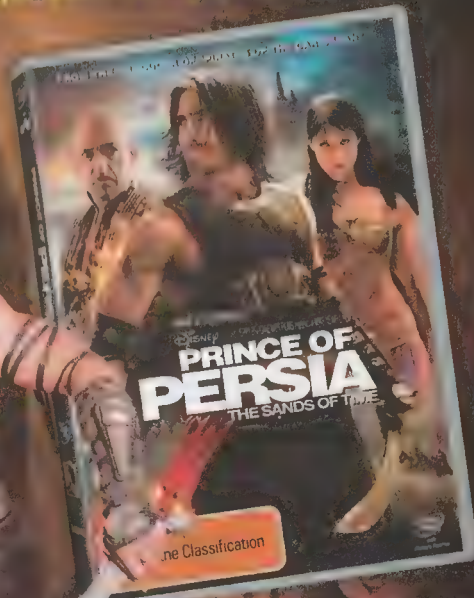
Win  
9 packs up  
for grabs!

## BACK WITH BEN 10!

Get ready to have your own Ben 10 adventures with the new Ultimate! With the Omnitrix destroyed, it's up to you to master the Ultimatrix in time to battle the aliens coming your way. Nine lucky winners will score an Ultimatrix and two alien figurines!

# WIN PRINCELY PRIZES!

Get your hands on an **AWSM**  
**Prince of Persia prize pack**  
**MANIACS!**



*Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*  
Available on Disney Blu-ray™ Value  
Pack and DVD October 20



You'll find secrets, mysteries and adventure galore in this action-filled flick! Set in the Sixth Century, it tells the story of Dastan, a young warrior adopted by the king of Persia. Dastan finds a magical dagger that has the power to turn back time, but there are evil forces that want to steal the powerful dagger away from him

To celebrate the release of *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time* on DVD, we've got some princely prizes to give away! 15 MANIACS will score an awsm *Prince of Persia* prize pack with:

- ✓ *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time* DVD
- ✓ Carryall back pack
- ✓ Key chain with 3D card (up)
- ✓ Mouse pad with USB hub
- ✓ T-shirt
- ✓ Leather bracelet
- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Leather necklace
- ✓ Wireless card

EACH PACK  
WORTH OVER  
**\$160!**

**WIN!** Want in on the action and your very own *Prince of Persia* prize pack? For one lucky MANIAC, we'll draw us a picture of a fierce desert warrior! Send your entries to:

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- Iron Man Limited Edition Collectible Figurine
- *Ultimate Alliance 2* Xbox 360 Activision Game



Five runners up will score:

- *Iron Man 2* DVD
- *The Incredible Hulk* DVD
- Hulk Figurines
- Iron Man Action Figures
- Iron Man Racers
- Iron Man ARC Chest Light
- Iron Man Mask
- *Iron Man The Junior Novel*
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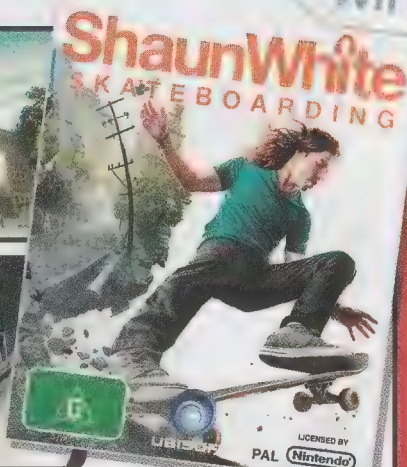
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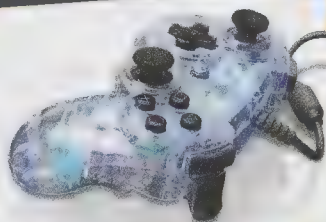
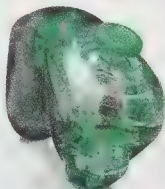
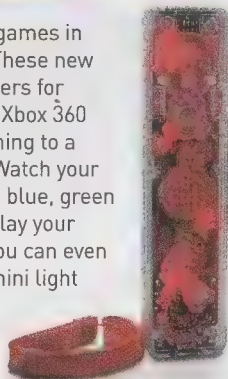
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If you thought the Spider-Man movies were cool, wait till you read about Spider-Man: Shattered Dimensions! You can play as FOUR different Spider-Men from four different universes and each with their own unique crime-fighting abilities!

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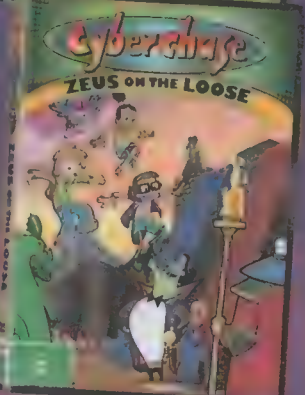
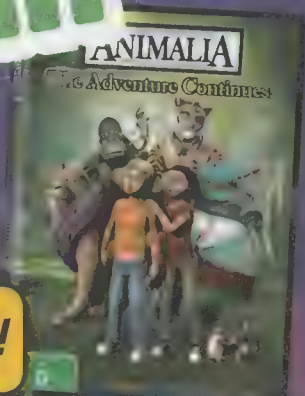
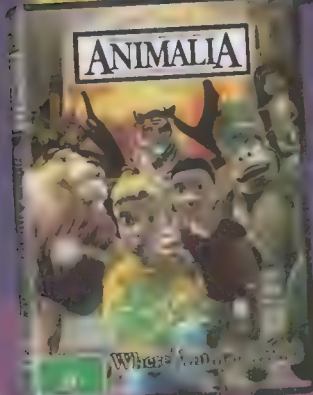
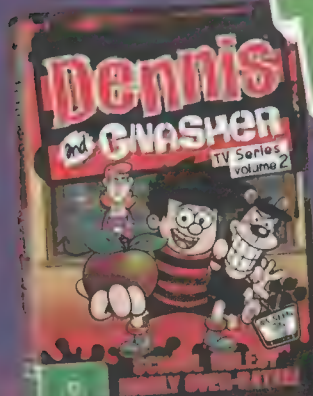
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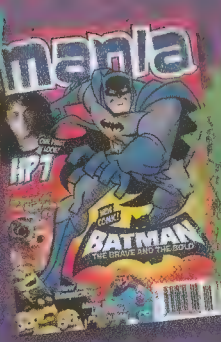
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THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE

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**WIN!** Want to be a legend and score yourself these rad prizes?

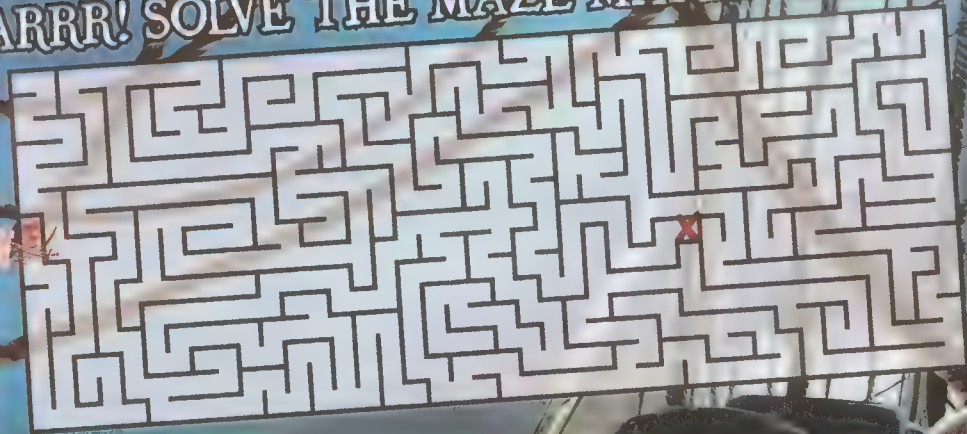
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- ✓ Turbospike exhaust system
- ✓ Robotic Triceratops
- ✓ Millionaire Hot Seat Board Game

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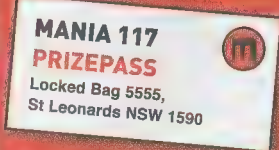
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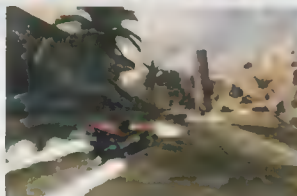


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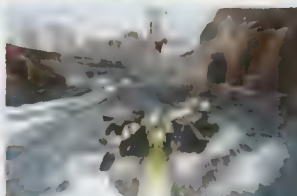
Platform: XBLA  
Style: Water Racing • Publisher: Microsoft  
Price: 1200 MS Points Available: New



**GAMEPLAY:** When we first started playing this game, we weren't sure that we liked it much – but when three hours later we still hadn't stopped playing, we knew we did! *Hydro Thunder Hurricane* is a totally crazy boat-racing game, full of big jumps, mad tracks and super-hard challenges! There are three different kinds of events – racing, driving through rings, and going through super-dangerous gauntlets – all of which are a lot of fun, although the later levels are ridiculously hard! The most unique feature is the ability to boost jump – pressing X



when you've collected a boost canister sends you up into the air and opens up a lot of shortcut chances! Best of all, it has 4 player split-screen multiplayer for when you have your mates over! For around \$20 worth of Microsoft Points, you're getting a game that will last a long time and give you lots of good times – we think it's a bargain!



**GRAPHICS:** *Hydro Thunder Hurricane* looks like something you'd find in a really cool arcade! The graphics aren't very advanced, but they didn't really need to be, and we like them a whole lot anyway. Everything is bright, colourful and fun, which suits this sort of game perfectly!



**HOT!**

Intense, fun racing for up to four players!



**NOT!**

You'll never finish those Expert challenges!

**MANIA  
SCORE: 8**

/10

## SINGSTAR: CHART HITS

Platform: PS3

Style: Singing • Publisher: Sony

Price: \$49.95 Available: Now

This latest Singstar release has some of the hottest hits from the likes of Lady GaGa, The Presets, Ben Lee and more! Honestly, how much you're going to enjoy a game like this comes down to two things – whether you like singing, and whether you like the songs available. If you love to turn on the radio and bop along to the top hits, then this may be for you, but if your favourite bands aren't chart-toppers, it probably isn't!



HOT!

Lots of popular songs



NOT!

Not very popular

MANIA SCORE: 7

/10

Platform: Wii

Style: Mini-Games • Publisher: WB Games

Price: \$49.95 Available: Now

## VACATION ISLE BEACH PARTY



We'd love to go on holiday on an island like this – one with ski jumping, stunt courses and all kinds of other activities! Unfortunately, acting them out on the Wii is nowhere near as fun as the real thing would be! Things are a bit more fun if you have a Balance Board, but if you're just using the Wii remote and nunchuk, these games aren't much fun to control, and most of them are just way too simple.



HOT!

Some of the events are a bit fun!



NOT!

Some of the events are a bit fun!

MANIA SCORE: 5

/10

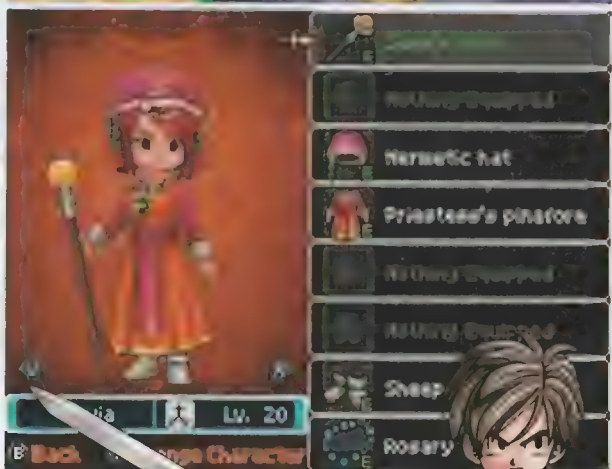


# DRAGON QUEST IX: SENTINELS OF THE STARRY SKIES

Platform: DS  
Style: RPG • Publisher: Nintendo  
Price: \$49.95 Available Now

**GAMEPLAY:** We don't know how we quite managed to level our characters up to 40 and still make a magazine this month - we just couldn't stop playing this game! There are heaps of monsters to kill, spells and abilities to use and an epic storyline that goes on forever! It's as good a game as any other RPG out at the moment and since it's on the DS, you can play it wherever and whenever you like. You'll have to clock up a lot of hours to unlock the multiplayer function (at least six), and even more to get up to the stages where you get to meet and fight dragons, and that means a lot of hack and slash grinding of lower level monsters to get there. Still, there're a lot of cool monsters to beat on the way, as well as bonus side quests to keep you busy, and since your characters are fully customisable you'll never get bored. You can even make your own weapons, armour and special items!

**GRAPHICS:** They're better than what you'd expect from an RPG on the DS. We love how much thought has gone into making the characters and towns funny and interesting, with their own unique personalities! You can't help but feel at home!



**NOT!**

A fun game with heaps



**NOT!**

A lot of grinding needed

**MANIA  
SCORE:**

**7**

## TOURNAMENT OF LEGENDS

Platform: Wii

Style: Fighter • Publisher: Sega

Price: \$79.95 Available: Now

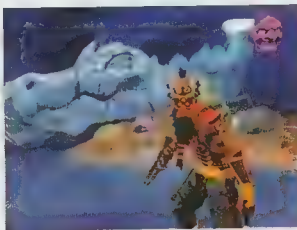


**GAMEPLAY:** This has been a huge year for fighting games, with heaps of great ones coming out. Unfortunately, *Tournament of Legends* isn't one of them! There are a lot of crazy characters to choose from and insane moves to pull off, but the controls on this game are just silly. Having to shake the

Wii remote around to pull off special moves is never a good idea in games like this, and sometimes you feel like you're not really in control. We like shaking the Wii remote around most of the time, but it doesn't really work well here! Some of the moves you can use are just way too powerful too – we

found a few that made our characters so powerful they could win fights in just a few hits!

**GRAPHICS:** *Tournament of Legends* looks like it was released on a much earlier console than the Wii. It doesn't look anywhere near as good as the developer's last game, *The Conduit*, which was a real looker! We don't know what went wrong, but it just doesn't look right. We like some of the characters though – playing as a giant bull and an android is pretty cool, at least for a little while!

**HOT!**

Can be a bit of silly fun!

**NOT!**

There are LOADS of better fighters out.

**MANIA  
SCORE: 5** / 10



## DRAGON BALL ORIGINS 2

Platform: DS

Style: Action • Publisher: Namco-Bandai

Price: \$69.95 Available: Now



the fight. We got frustrated with this game a few times, but we never gave up because we were having too much fun! If you're a big fan of all things Dragon Ball, you'll love this one!

**GAMEPLAY:** *Dragon Ball Origins 2* plays a lot like the first game – in other words, it's more of a good thing! Fighting with his fists, his power pole and his Kamehameha blast, Goku goes on an epic and challenging quest to defeat the evil Red Ribbon army, bringing a few of his mates

along for the ride! Fighting enemies is usually a blast, especially when you start zipping around between them with the dodge button and unleashing wicked combos on them! Some of the boss fights aren't much fun though, which can be a bit of a pain when the last save point was ages before

**GRAPHICS:** *Dragon Ball Origins 2* looks a lot like the anime – in other words, AWSM! Goku goes around with a massive grin on his face a lot of the time, and so did we when we saw some of the fights in action! Zipping around between enemies is really cool, even if a few of the levels look a little bland.



**HOT!**

A big, fun adventure with Goku!



**NOT!**

A bit too hard in places.

**MANIA  
SCORE:**

**8**

/10

SCREENSHOTS  
TO GET YOU  
HYPED, YAKS!

## TRACKMANIA [Wii]





A screenshot from the video game LEGO Universe. It shows a LEGO minifigure dressed as a samurai with a blue and white outfit, a yellow head, and a sword. The minifigure is standing on a white platform in a virtual environment with other LEGO structures and minifigures in the background. A speech bubble is coming from the minifigure.

**LEGO UNIVERSE**  
[PC]

LEGO ELÉCTRO  
SAMURAI RULE!

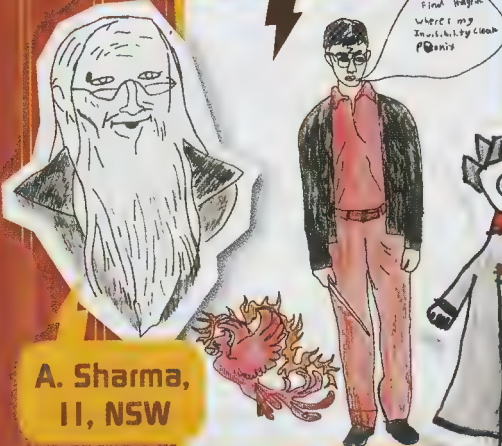
A screenshot from the video game Adrenalin Misfits. It shows a green, dinosaur-like creature with a red saddle and a rider, jumping or running through a snowy, mountainous landscape. There are other creatures and structures in the background.

**ADRENALIN MISFITS**  
[Xbox 360 Kinect]

# Potter mania!

We can't get enough of your AWSM Harry Potter art – here are our picks for this month! Keep the magic flowing, YAKS!

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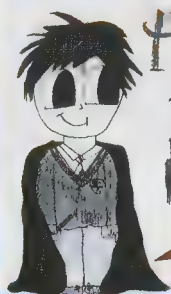


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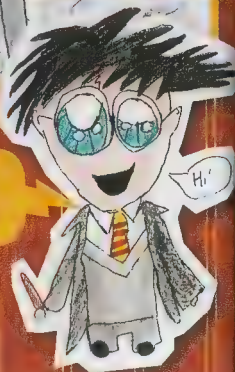


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Score a sick Staedtler pack!  
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TEE  
HEE!

# CRACK UP!

LOL!

JOKES

LUKE, 11

What do you call  
HAHA if we don't  
read it?  
A lot of empty!

AWSM JOKES  
TO RATTLE  
YOUR FUNNY  
BONE!

CINDY, 11

Why did Mickey Mouse  
go out into space?  
Because he wanted to  
find the big TUNA!

Annelyse, 8

ROFL!

HA!

LOL!

SANDY, 8

JACK, 13

How do you know the  
ocean is happy?  
Because it always gives  
US A WAVY!

Why did the man put his  
cash in the fridge?  
Because he wanted cold,  
hard cash!

Why does a gorilla  
have big nostrils?  
Because he has big  
fingers!

LUKE, 10

LOL!

WIN!

Hi my Doctor,  
doctor, I'm always  
sneezing and I don't know who is  
making them.  
Doctor: When does  
this happen?  
Because when I'm  
in the shower...

Send us your  
best joke  
AND a recent  
photo for  
your chance  
to win this cool  
prize pack.



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## 3D DOT GAME HEROES

Platform: PS3

## CHEATS

Input these codes at the pause menu.

**Hide Shield:** Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, Square, Triangle.

**Turn off character walking sway:** L1, R1, L1, R1, L1, L1, R1, R1, Square.

## SPELUNKER MODE

Start a new game and enter your name as 'SPELUNKER.' In this mode, you die if you take even a single hit, but the text that pops up on the screen when you die is really funny! If you don't want to cheat, you can also unlock Spelunker mode by freeing Spelunker, who can be found at the top left hand corner of the world map. To free him, you need to use the flame wand on the stump to the right of him. When you start a new game, you can still choose this mode!

WOOHOO! ALL THOSE  
HOURS ON THE WII  
FIT ARE FINALLY  
PAYING OFF!

## LOST PLANET 2

Platform: PS3, Xbox 360

## PASSWORDS FOR THE SLOT MACHINE

From the slot machine screen within character customisation, press either X on the Xbox 360 or Square on the PS3 to access the password entry screen.

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**Street Jack t-shirt:** 12887439

**White shirt with blue sleeves with face t-shirt:** 26797358

**White shirt with person holding Gatling gun t-shirt:** 31354816

**Yellow shirt:** 96725729





## ITEM DUPLICATION

To do this trick, connect your copy of *Dragon Quest IX* to a friend's copy. Give them any items you can, then shut your game off without leaving their world. They'll have the items you gave them, and since you never saved, you'll get to keep your copy of the item as well!

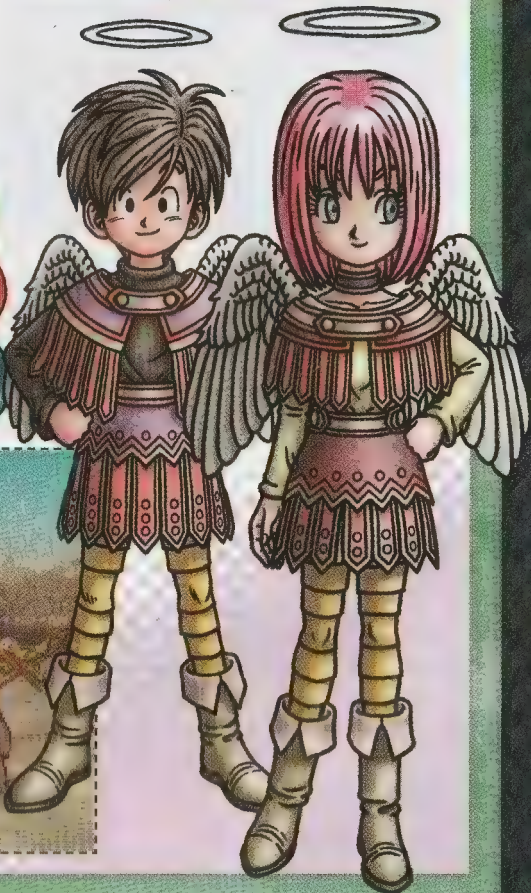
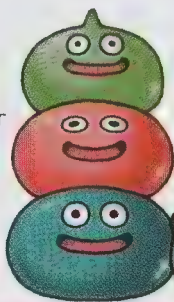
## EXTRA BIRTHDAY LOOT

Either play *Dragon Quest IX* on your birthday or change the clock in your DS to the date of your birthday. Now when you go out hunting for loot, the 'drop rate' will increase substantially, meaning you'll be able to pick up a lot more cool stuff than usual!

## MINI MEDAL REWARDS

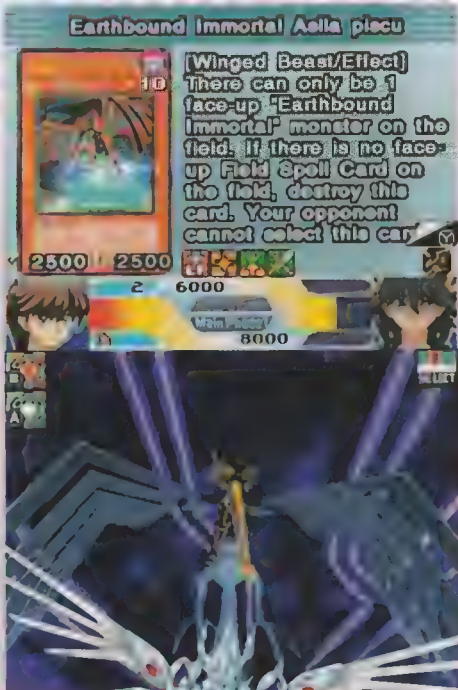
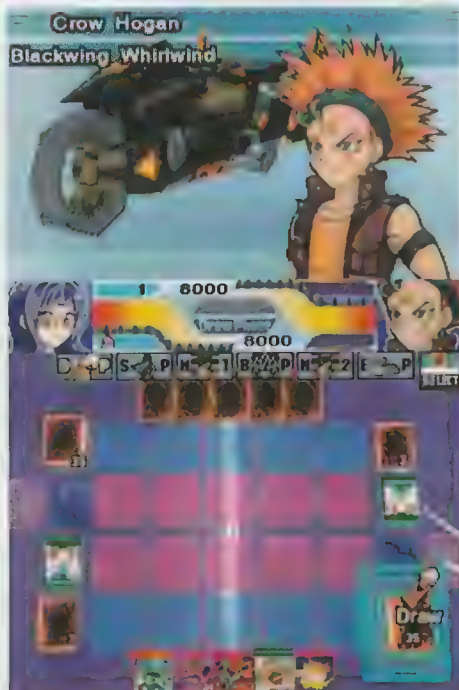
In Dourbridge, find the pirate king Cap'n Max Meddlin'. You can give him Mini Medals you've found throughout the game in exchange for rare items.

- 4 Medals:** Thief's Key
- 8 Medals:** Mercury Bandana
- 13 Medals:** Bunny Suit
- 18 Medals:** Jolly Roger Jumper
- 25 Medals:** Transparent Tights
- 32 Medals:** Miracle Sword
- 40 Medals:** Sacred Armour
- 50 Medals:** Meteorite Bracer
- 62 Medals:** Rusty Helmet
- 80 Medals:** Dragon Robe



# YU-GI-OH! 5D'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2010: REVERSE OF ARCADIA

Platform: DS



## UNLOCK TAG TEAM OPPONENTS IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**Child of Chaos:** Beat Team "Water & Fire" 3 times.

**Cyber Regeneration:** Beat Team "Angels & The Fallen" 3 times.

**Dragon & Dragon:** Summon Five-Headed Dragon.

**Dual Duel:** Beat Team "Removal Guys" 3 times

**Duel Ritual:** Complete 300 Single Duels.

**E & D Impact:** Beat Team "Darkness + Fiends" 3 times.

**Earthbound Crystal:** Summon Rainbow Dragon.

**Fish-the-World:** Have 200 Spells and Traps activated.

**Gadget Emperor:** Complete 150 Tag Duels.

**Grinder Summoning:** Beat

Team "Explosive Tag" 3 times.

**Legend's Anniversary:** Beat Team "Love Reptiles?" 3 times.

**Lo and Behold:** Beat Team "Protect & Burn" 3 times.

**Mausoleum's Legend:** Beat Team "Order in Chaos" 3 times

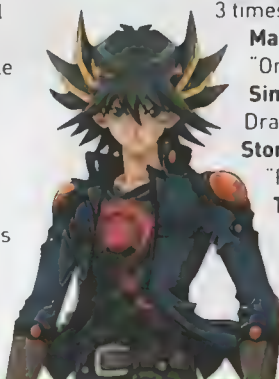
**Simochi Study:** Beat Team "Cyber Dragunity" 3 times.

**Storm of Darkness:** Beat Team "Fusion & Synchro" 3 times

**To the Graveyard:** Complete 75 Turbo Duels.

**Trago Genex:** Summon VWXYZ - Dragon Catapult Cannon

**Zombie Path:** Win by attacking with Skull Servant





## DRAWN TO LIFE

Platform: DS

### CHEATS

While the game is paused, hold L and enter these codes.

**30 ammo:** B, B, A, A, X.

**5 Lives:** X, Y, B, A, A.

**Invincibility:** A, X, B, B, Y.

### TOWN FOUNTAIN UNLOCKABLES

Stand next to the town fountain and press 'A' to deposit coins. Throwing in a whole bunch will unlock extra stuff for you!

**200 coins:** 2 extra lives.

**500 coins:** 5 extra lives.

**1000 coins:** 'Special' music unlocked.

**2000 coins:** 'Horizontal'

BUTTON-BASH  
YOUR WAY TO  
VICTORY, YAKS!

palette unlocked.

**3000 coins:** 'City Funk' music unlocked.

**5000 coins:** 'Shape 2' stamp unlocked.

**6000 coins:** 10 extra lives.

**7000 coins:** 'Alt' music unlocked.

**8000 coins:** 20 extra lives.

**10000 coins:** Developer's Grove town unlocked.



## SUPER MARIO GALAXY 2

Platform: Wii

IT'S-A ME!  
SUPER TINY!

### THE CHIMP'S STOMP CHALLENGE IN FLUFFY BLUFF GALAXY

We had a LOT of trouble with this one, so here're a few tips to help you out!

Just behind where you start, there is a tree with a Question Mark coin in it. Not only will you get 1,000 points for the coin, but eight more coins will also appear, for a total of 1,800 points! In the area with the fountains, there is a 1-Up mushroom behind the tree.

Grab it for an easy 1,000 points. Make sure to use the spin attack between each jump when you're jumpin on enemies, since you get more points for landing on multiple enemies before you touch the ground! Good luck!

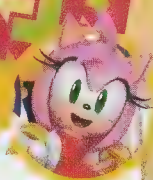
If you can match or top my score, I'll give you a ♫... And some respect. Maybe. So, you game or what?

No

Yes

# GAMES RANT!

GAMES TALK FOR SERIOUS GAMERS!

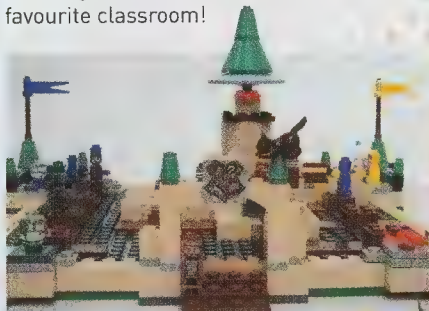


## JENNY



### LEGO HARRY POTTER BOARD GAME

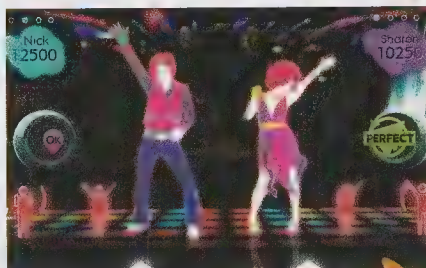
It's so fun building it and playing it! Sliding and rotating the staircases is a mental challenge too. The Divination Tower is my favourite classroom!



## ANGE

### JUST DANCE 2

I am soooo excited for *Just Dance 2* to come out! The song list is really cool and it has some of my favourite songs like "Heya" by Outkast. Plus, you can now do duets and dance with a partner!



## DOM



### KINECT FOR XBOX 360

I'm getting really psyched for its release and can't wait to try out all the games being made for it. It's amazing how it reads your body movements, so you don't even need to use a controller! Whatever moves you do in your lounge room just appear in your game!



## MALKS



### NIGHTS: JOURNEY OF DREAMS

I've been playing this old Wii game with my kids and we're really enjoying it! It has some beautiful worlds to explore, and best of all, you can fly! Have a hunt in the games shops' bargain bins - I picked it up super cheap!





# GUEST RANTS!

RANT RANT RANT RANT RANT!



## WILLIAM



### POKEMON EMERALD

Pokémon games have awesome creatures and graphics and there're always new versions. Plus, there's a TV show, too!



## JESS



### GUITAR HERO III: LEGENDS OF ROCK!

My favourite game is Guitar Hero III:

*Legends of Rock!* I can play at expert level and beat my brother at it! My favourite song to rock out to is "Ruby" by the Kaiser Chiefs because I get so much star power in it!



## JACKY



### POKEMON SOUL SILVER

This game is mad because there's so much variety! It lets you capture old and new Pokémon!

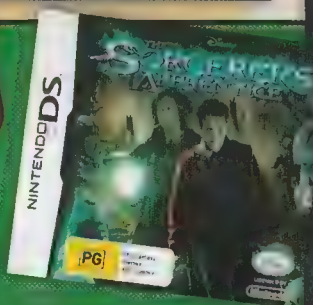


## WIN!

### SEND US A RANT!

Got something you want to tell us about a game? Send us your games rant, along with your name, age, address, plus a photo of yourself and you could score a copy of *Sorcerer's Apprentice* for Nintendo DS!

Send your entries to:



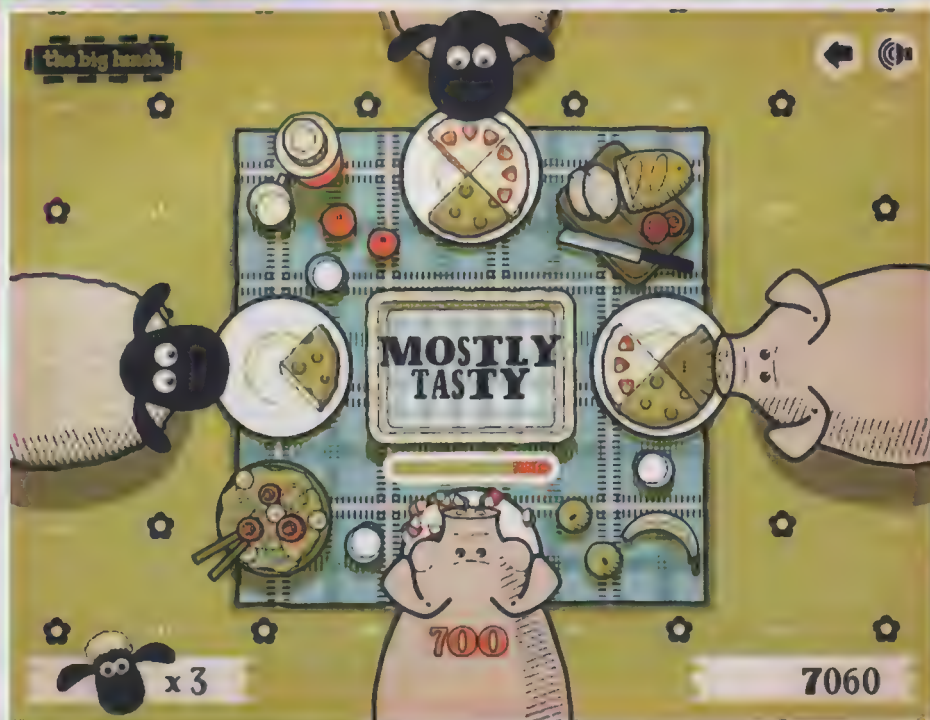
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GAMES RANT**

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# SHAUN'S BIG LUNCH

Platform: Free Online • Style: Arcade  
Address: [www.shaunthesheep.com/games/shaunsbiglunch/](http://www.shaunthesheep.com/games/shaunsbiglunch/)



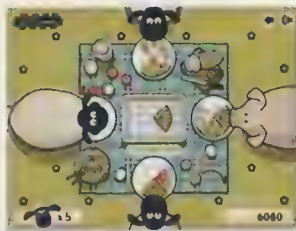
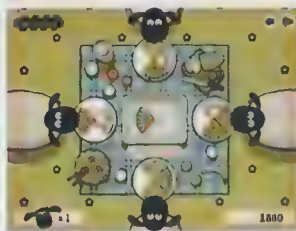
Grab your blankets and appetites MANIACS, because you're going on a picnic! But it's no ordinary picnic because Shaun The Sheep and a bunch of hungry animals want all your food.

You have to help Shaun feed his friends before time runs out. Just use the arrow keys to send the slices towards their plates. Match up slices and complete a plate to earn massive points. The quicker

you complete a plate, the more points you receive. But beware of the fussy gate-crashing pigs who like a mix of every type of slice.

Don't send the wrong piece to the wrong plate either, otherwise you'll lose one of your six lives.

It might sound easy, but there is some real strategy involved. You have to decide if you want to quickly hand out food to beat the timer, or strategise to create a perfect dish and earn more points!



**NOT!**



**NOT!**

When you run out of time

**MANIA SCORE: 7**



# TOURNAMENT OF LEGENDS



SEGA



# ULTIMATE ANIME FACE OFF!

We pit the best of *Dragon Ball Z*  
against the best of *Yu-Gi-Oh!*

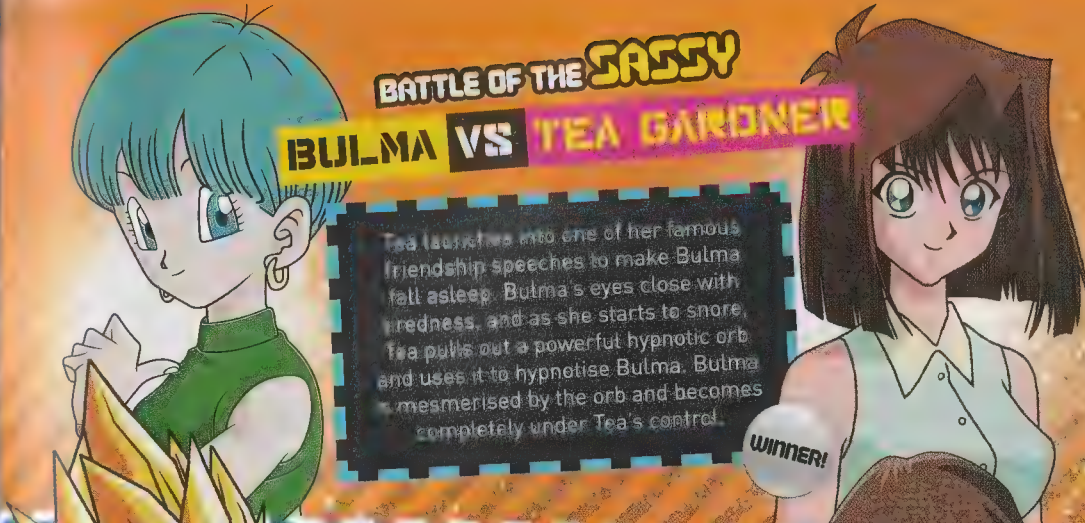
BATTLE  
OF THE  
HEROES:

SON GOKU VS YAMI YUGI

Goku launches himself at Yugi, but Yugi blocks the attack with his quick reflexes and knocks Goku back 100 metres! Undeterred, Goku fires off his Kamehameha technique and poor Yugi goes flying across the room and crashes into a pile of rubble!

WINNER!



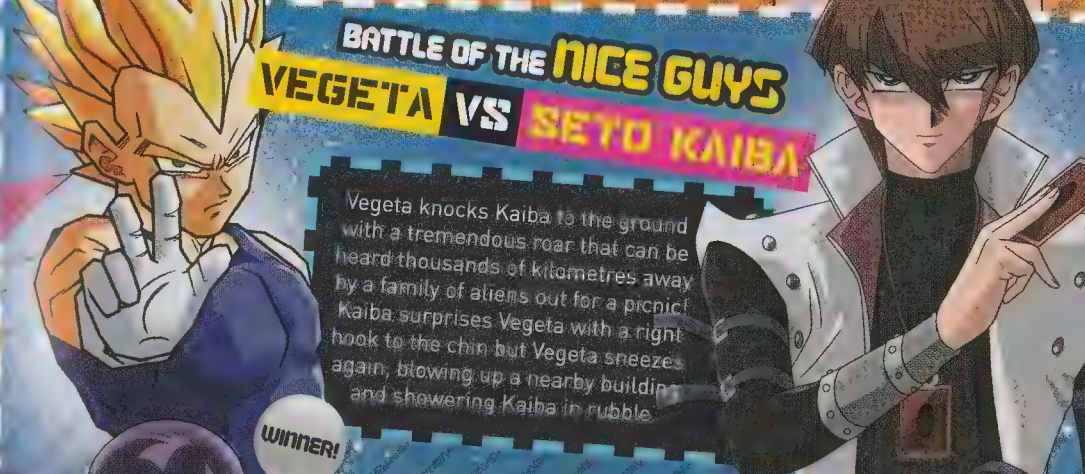
An illustration of Bulma with short blue hair and a green top on the left, and Tea Gardner with long black hair and a light blue top on the right. They are both looking towards the center.

## BATTLE OF THE SASSY

### BULMA VS TEA GARDNER

Tea takes two into one of her famous friendship speeches to make Bulma fall asleep. Bulma's eyes close with tiredness, and as she starts to snore, Tea pulls out a powerful hypnotic orb and uses it to hypnotise Bulma. Bulma is mesmerised by the orb and becomes completely under Tea's control.

WINNER!

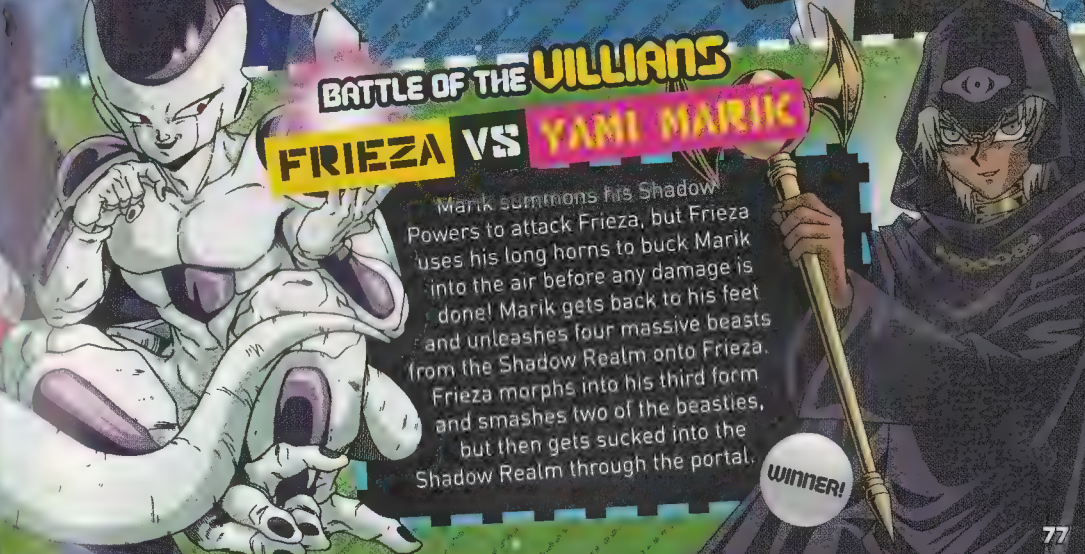
An illustration of Vegeta in his Super Saiyan form with spiky yellow hair and a blue and orange gi on the left, and Seto Kaiba in his white and black Duelist Kingdom attire on the right. They are both looking towards the center.

## BATTLE OF THE NICE GUYS

### VEGETA VS SETO KAIBA

Vegeta knocks Kaiba to the ground with a tremendous roar that can be heard thousands of kilometres away by a family of aliens out for a picnic! Kaiba surprises Vegeta with a right hook to the chin but Vegeta sneezes again, blowing up a nearby building and showering Kaiba in rubble.

WINNER!

An illustration of Frieza in his white and purple third form on the left, and Yami Marik in his black hooded cloak with a single eye on the forehead on the right, holding a golden staff. They are both looking towards the center.

## BATTLE OF THE VILLAINS

### FRIEZA VS YAMI MARIK

Marik summons his Shadow Powers to attack Frieza, but Frieza uses his long horns to buck Marik into the air before any damage is done! Marik gets back to his feet and unleashes four massive beasts from the Shadow Realm onto Frieza. Frieza morphs into his third form and smashes two of the beasts, but then gets sucked into the Shadow Realm through the portal.

WINNER!



# ANIMANIA BUZZ!

Sizzling hotcakes of anime goodness! SZZZZZZ!

## EVERYONE SAY CHEESE RAMIEN!

Electronics company Casio has just released a Naruto camera as part of its limited edition anime range in Japan. The camera has a special animated start-up screen and you can even insert Naruto characters into your photos!



## NARUTO ROCKS JAPAN!

If you're ever in Japan, check out the real life Hokage Monument! As part of a project to attract more tourists, the city of Naruto in the Tokushima Prefecture now has a replica of the Hokage Rock from Hidden Leaf Village. The monument even looks out over a local government building!



## REVIEWS

### ONE JOURNEYS!

#### NARUTO COMPLETE COLLECTION

A must-have for any anime fan! Relive the many adventures of Naruto and his friends and form this crazy collection of all 220 episodes!



ONE jutsu-throwing Naruto fan will score not only a rad Naruto boxset, but also Naruto merchandise straight from Japan, including two plush figurines, a long-sleeved top, boxers and cushion! For your chance to win, just draw us a picture of yourself doing your favourite jutsu move! Send your entries to:

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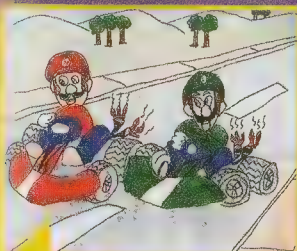
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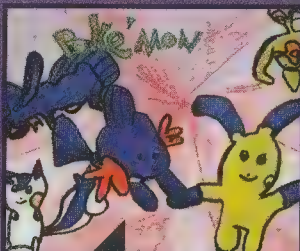
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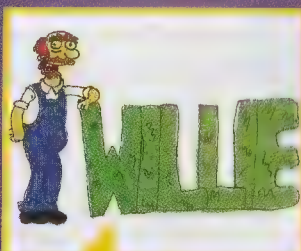




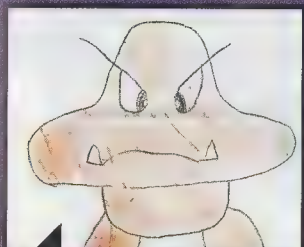
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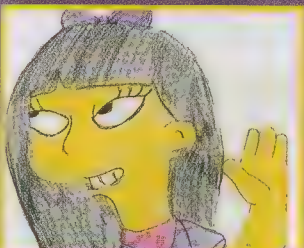
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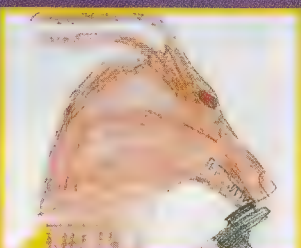
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SALE, VIC



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ST GEORGES BASIN, NSW



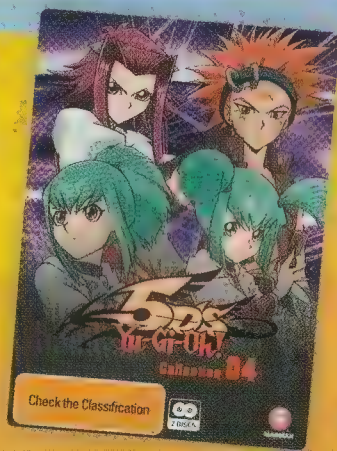
**Joshua, 10**  
LISMORE, NSW



If you're an  
**ANIMANIAC** then  
put pen to paper and  
send us an anime masterpiece!  
You could score a Yu-Gi-Oh  
5D's Collection 4 DVD! Wikkid!  
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## DESPICABLE ME THE JUNIOR NOVEL

ADAPTED BY ANNIE AUERBACH AND BASED ON THE SCREENPLAY BY CINCO PAUL AND KEN DARGO

If you believe the old saying that 'books based on movies are always better than the movies themselves,' you're in for a real treat with this book. That's because we've seen *Despicable Me* the movie, and it's totally AWSM!



## WILD STORIES BY COLIN THOMPSON

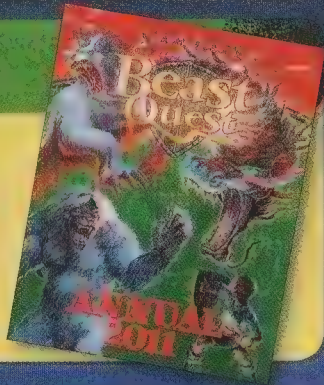
We love how *Wild Stories* brings to life a lot of funny animal characters. There's a chicken who wants to convince everyone she's not an orange, and a mosquito larva who dreams of biting a juicy human leg and that's just a taste of what's in store!



## BEAST QUEST ANNUAL 2011

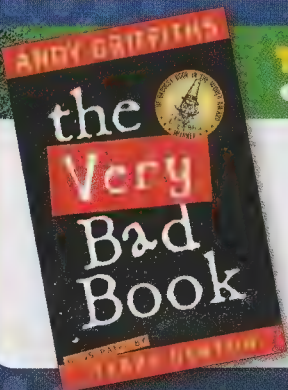
BY ADAM BLADE

This book is so much more than a picture book. Get hands on with puzzles, quizzes and fun games based on the Beast Quest world. It's a must have for Beast Quest fans! We know you're out there!



## THE VERY BAD BOOK BY ANDY GRIFFITHS ILLUSTRATED BY TERRY DENTON

Don't be put off by the title because the *Very Bad Book* is actually very good. It's like a whole lot of funny little skits that you'd expect to see on TV, but only inside a book. Be sure to read the stories called *The Very bad Fish* and the *Boy Who Ate Dead Flies*, because they're hilarious!



READ  
OF THE  
MONTH



## THE LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN SNAIL

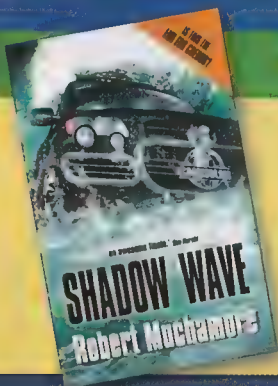
BY GRAEME BASE

If you're looking for a story to kick-start your imagination, this beautifully illustrated book will do just that. It's about a boy called Wilbur who goes on an amazing adventure over the ocean to find a sailing boat called the Golden Snail. On the way he meets strange creatures, pirates and more!



## SHADOW WAVE BY ROBERT MUCHAMORE

If *Shadow Wave* is your first CHERUB book, you've certainly chosen one of the best to start with. In it agent James Adams must choose between the organisation he works for and his oldest friend. A captivating read for older MANIACS who love spy thrillers!



## THE HUNGER GAMES MOCKINGJAY

BY SUZANNE COLLINS

The third book in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games* trilogy is another excellent book for older MANIACS who love non-stop action and suspense and can handle their action raw. We recommend reading the first two books in the trilogy too, for one long and exhilarating read!



## THE DRAGONS: EXCALIBUR

BY COLIN THOMPSON

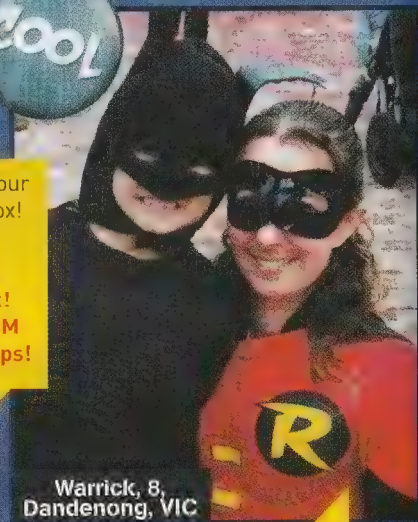
The real King Arthur, switched at birth, has reclaimed his throne from the fake king. But now the fake king wants it back! It's a recipe for trouble! Great characters make this book one you won't forget!





RIGHT  
2WRITE

Hey MANIACS! Check out these totally rad letters! Remember we love hearing what you're into and seeing your drawings, so keep your letters coming!



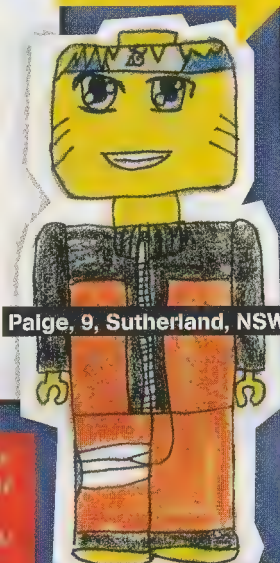
Warrick, 8,  
Dandenong, VIC

Save The



Maniacs!

Jack, Melbourne, VIC



Paige, 9, Sutherland, NSW

To MANIA! Thank you for letting me know about the Superheroes World Record Attempt at Federation Square in Melbourne. I went there dressed as Batman and my mum was Robin!

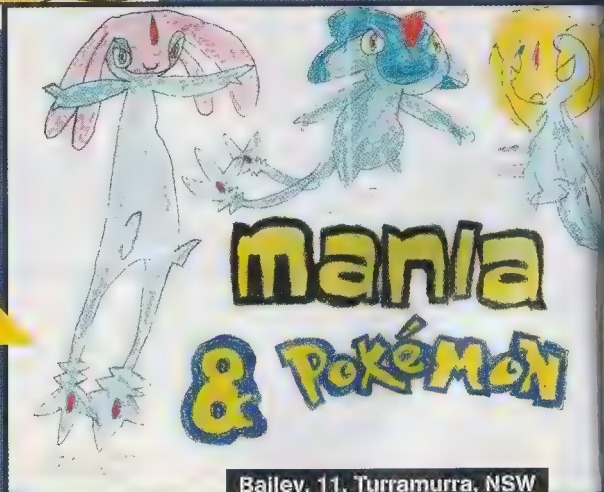
Howdy Warrick! Or should we call you Batman?! You and your mum make a great Dynamic Duo! Don't forget to check out the *Batman: The Brave and the Bold* comic in this issue! Peace out! The MANIACS.

Hi MANIA! I've been reading your mag for a few years. My favourite sections are Right2Write and Word Search. With love, MANIA! From your old pal,

Hey Jack! Thanks for your cool drawing of a MANIAC! We're so glad you're back from school! From the guys at MANIA HQ!

Hi guys! You rock! I loooooove MANIA! I buy it every month! It's AWSM! I also love Pokémon, so I drew you three. I hope you like them! From your biggest fan Bailey!

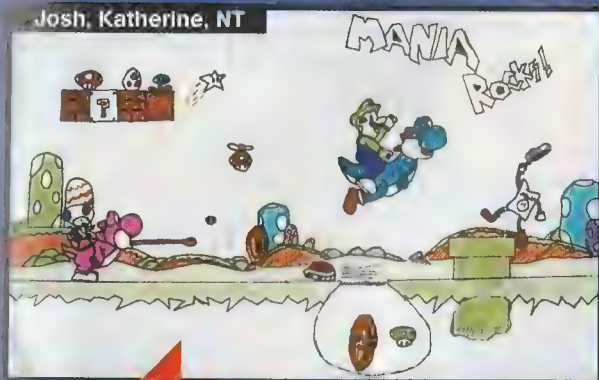
Howdy Bailey! We're huge fans of your amazing Pokémon drawing! Great job! From your poké-headed buddies at MANIA!



Bailey, 11, Turrumurra, NSW

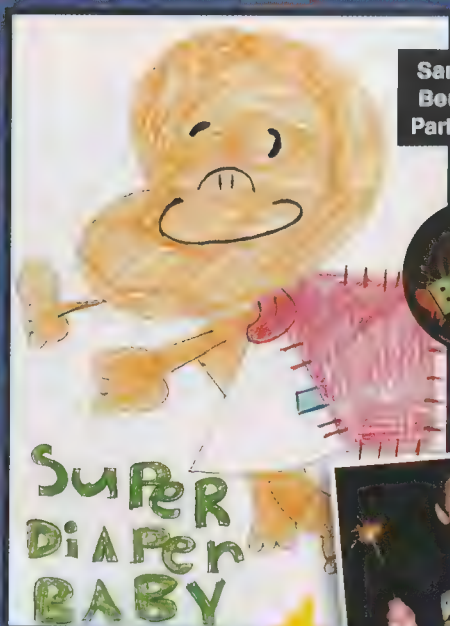


Josh, Katherine, NT



Hi (Joshua) I think you guys are SO cool and we draw you a picture of MANIA and Luigi in Mario World (a place I hope you know my picture)  
Hi (Katie) I love your wicked drawing of MANIA in Mario World! We think it should be a real character in the game! You rock! From the Super-Maniacal MANIACS!

Sam, 8,  
Boulah  
Park, SA



Hi MANIA! Your mag is awesome! I read it all the time. I also like Super Diaper Baby!  
G'day Sam! You are a true MANIAC! We love your pic of Super Diaper Baby! That's a RAD red cape he's wearing! From the diaper-wearing peeps at MANIA HQ.

**COLLECT IT!**

Yo YAK collectors! Check out these rad collections from fellow MANIACS! AWSM huh?



Hi MANIA! This is me with my WWE collection. I've been collecting them for a while.

Hey Dylan! What a slamin' collection! They

all look super tough! Well done! From the MANIACS

Dylan, 9, Sandford, TAS

Hey MANIA! I love WWE! I have over 40 figurines and at least 15 disks. It's awesome but MANIA still rules!



Yo Jack! WIKKID WWE collection! We MANIACS love a good Smackdown battle! Rock on! From your buddies at MANIA HQ!

Jack, 13, Soward, TAS



Send us a pic of you and your collection and tell us all about it! Mail it along with your name, age and address, to:

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**SHOUT  
OUT**

ROLL THOSE DICE! YAHTZEE TURNS 54 THIS YEAR!



**RIGHT  
2WRITE**

Hi MANIA! My name is Lex! I love reading your mag and receiving all the free stuff too! Check out the fast car I drew, just for you!

What up Lex? We bet that massive engine makes it go super fast! It'll definitely win any race it goes in! What a revving good job on the picture, YAK! From your friends at MANIA!



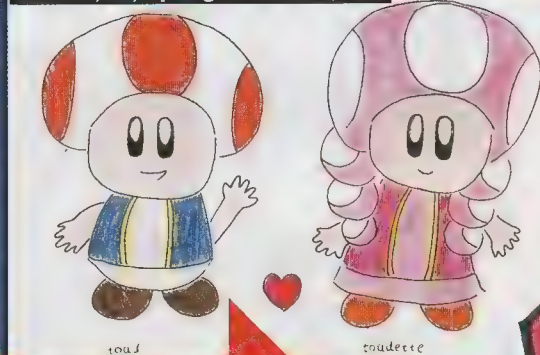
**Lex, Erskine Park, NSW**



**Luca, 8, Darwin, NT**

Check out this super cool pic, our buddy Luca sent us! We wonder what SpongeBob is training for? Maybe a jellyfishing contest!

**Cassle, 13, Springvale South, VIC**



Hey MANIA! I think Toad and Toadette make the cutest couple. I hope you like my drawing. ROCK ON!

Hi Cassle! We don't just like your drawing... we love it! You have awes drawing skills! From the MANIACS



Dear MANIA! I hope you like my Iron Man picture!

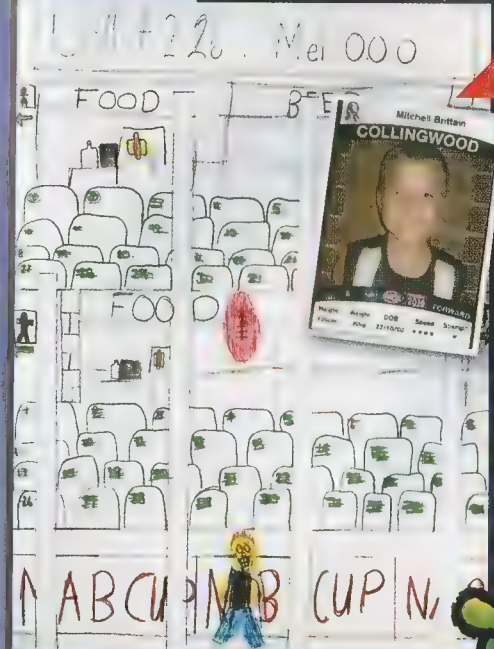
'Sup Riley! Your Iron Man picture is wikkid! We wouldn't want to get in a fight with him! Keep REPRESENTING, YAK! From the full-metal MANIACS!



**Riley, 7, Croydon Park, NSW**

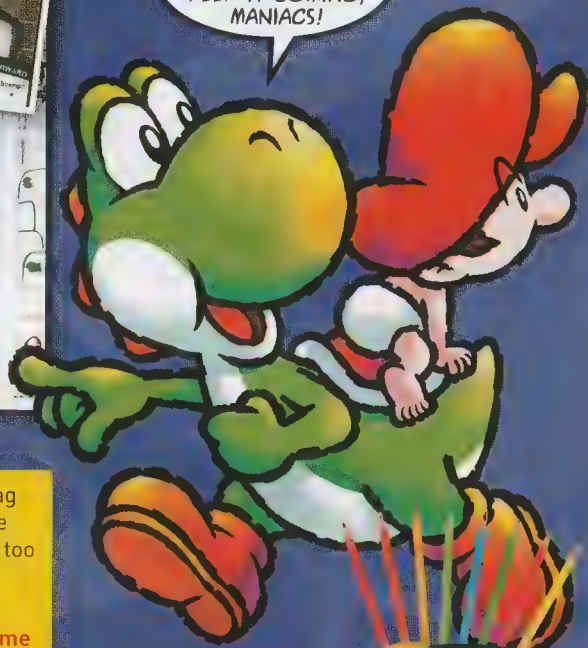


Mitchell, Narre Warren, VIC



Check out lovely fanart Mitchell created and put up in the shop! This sweet drawing he sent in! This stadium looks exactly like a real one! Way to go MANIAC!

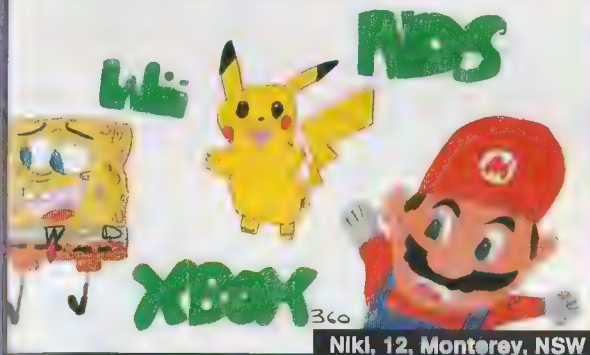
CHECK OUT ALL THIS SWEET ART! KEEP IT COMING, MANIACS!



Dear MANIA, I really enjoy reading your mag because it's always interesting and there're so many cool prizes! I like to watch *Ben 10* too and my favourite alien is Four Arms!

Hiya Niki! All of the characters you drew are AWSM! Four Arms is one of our all-time favourite characters too! Stay cool MANIAC!

Mania, Your Magazine Rocks!



WIN!



Get your mug in the mag & score a sublime Crayola prize pack! Send in your letter with your best drawing, poem or painting, plus a photo of yourself to:

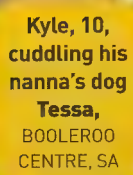
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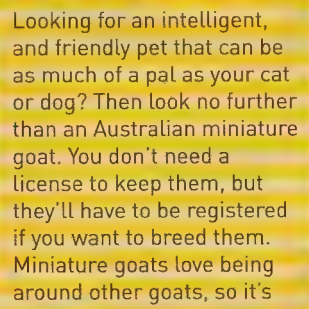


SHOUT  
OUT

MATER, THE TRACTOR-TIPPING STAR OF CARS AND CARS 2



# GNARLY GOATS!



best to have more than one as a pet. They also love to chill with humans and the more human interaction they have, the more relaxed they are with people. Mini goats can be easily toilet trained and trained to lead, just like a dog! They eat grass, bush, hay, fruits and vegetables, but young goats, called kids, can only be fed milk straight out of a bottle. Because they love to munch on all kinds of plants, they make excellent animal lawn mowers!



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**PETZ**  
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# WACK ATTACK!

FREAKY ANIMALS!

OH DEAR...DISH  
PAN HANDS  
AGAIN!

YAY! I WON  
THE MELBOURNE  
CUP!

RAAWW! EATING  
PEOPLE MAKES  
ME TIRED!

I'M SURE I  
LEFT MY WALLET  
DOWN HERE!

WHEE! THEY'LL  
NEVER MAKE  
ME INTO SUSHI  
NOW!

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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**SPIDERMAN** total value \$2127.95. One major winner will receive an Xbox360 250gb Black and Xbox360 Spider-Man. Shattered Dimensions game. Twenty runners up will receive an Xbox360 Spider-Man: Shattered Dimensions game. **NARUTO** total value \$579.95. One winner will receive a Naruto Complete Collection box set, two plush figurines, a long sleeve top, boxers and cushion. **LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS** total value \$1564. Two major winners will win a Nintendo Wii console and a copy of the Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole videogame for Wii. Ten runners up will receive a copy of the Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole videogame for Wii.

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## 113 WINNERS

### Razor Sole Skates

Samuel Dalamagas VIC, Brianna Wilson NSW, Andrew Weston WA, Bailey Purse QLD

### Shrek Forever After

Major Winner: Andrew Hendley VIC  
Runners Up: Isabel Appleby NSW, Weronka Lisczak VIC, Bella Landman QLD, Catrin Geneste WA, Jessica Diamond NSW

### Super Hero Squad Show

Major Winners: Jack & Tess Boardman QLD, Paige Landman QLD, Nathan Moira SA, Bella Landman QLD, Morgan O'Hanlon NSW, James Lepre NSW, Robbie Thompson SA

### Mattel Toys

K Edwards WA, Bailey Peters QLD, David Geneste WA, Dylan Tyler NSW, M Kalisperis NSW, Luke Stacey VIC, Harrison Shaw ACT, Anzac Johnson QLD

### Fantastic Mr Fox

Ben Worth NSW, Breanna Simpson NSW, Isabelle Malone VIC, Edward Bituin VIC, Talia Denney QLD

### Where's Wally

Matthew Ha'n NSW, Caitlin & David Geneste WA, Brodie Muscat VIC, Luke Bryant

### Marmaduke

Major Winners: Gavin Tomkinson QLD, Matthew Hain NSW, Andrew Hendley VIC, Lawra McAweness NSW, Caleb D'Reilly WA, Sophie Searle SA, Hayden Collins VIC, Jai Hetherington NSW, Jack Sweeney WA, Maddie Whitte QLD

### Toys R Tops

Alex & Max Bates Lynn NSW, Jack Holmes VIC, Caroline Bituin VIC, Lachie Spence VIC, Brandon Rose NSW

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

18 winners will receive a DVD prize pack containing Animalia Volumes 1 and 2, Cyberchase Volume 1 Zeus on the Loose, Dennis and Gnasher The TV Series Volume 2 School Rules, The Gruffalo and Grossology Volume 2 The Parasite. Promo total value \$1620.00. Competition closes 25/10/10. There will be winners judged on 04/11/10. Winners will be notified by mail with their prizes. Terms and conditions available at [www.mymagazines.com.au](http://www.mymagazines.com.au). Please allow 4-6 weeks for first magazine delivery. Due to postal restrictions, subscribers will sometimes receive free gifts that are different to those available in stores.

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## HARRY POTTER TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Sir, Dudditch 2. Neville Longbottom 3. Limericks 4. Boomslang 5. 6-2-4-4-2-6, Bezoar 7. Sir Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington 8. Quirinus Quirrel 9. Fly from death 10. Home, school, work, travelling, lost, hospital, prison, mortal, pencil



# WOLVERINE

## FIRST CLASS

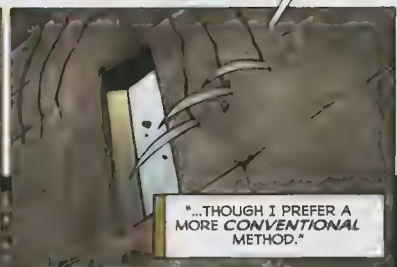
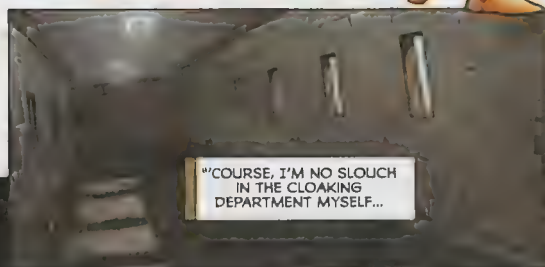
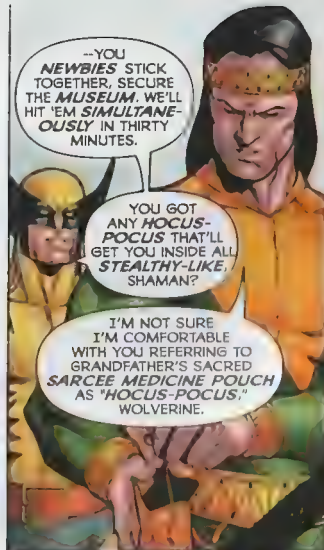
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LAST ISSUE...

ALPHA FLIGHT STORMED A  
SECRET FORTRESS WHERE  
THE CANADIAN GOVERNOR  
GENERAL WAS BEING HELD  
HOSTAGE BY TERRORISTS.

IN THIS ISSUE...

WOLVERINE GOES SEARCHING  
FOR THE MISSING OFFICIAL...  
BUT LITTLE DOES HE REALISE  
THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DRAVE  
DANGER!







THEY'RE THE  
OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
QUEEN OF CANADA

WHOA! THERE'S  
A QUEEN OF  
CANADA?

EVER SORT OF THE QUEEN  
OF CANADA IS WHOEVER  
HAPPENS TO BE QUEEN OF  
ENGLAND

ARE YOU GUYS  
ARE PART OF  
ENGLAND?

NOT WELL WE  
USED TO BE  
BUT NOW  
WE'RE NOT

THEN WHY CAN  
THE ENGLISH QUEEN  
PUSH YOU AROUND?

WE  
CAN'T!

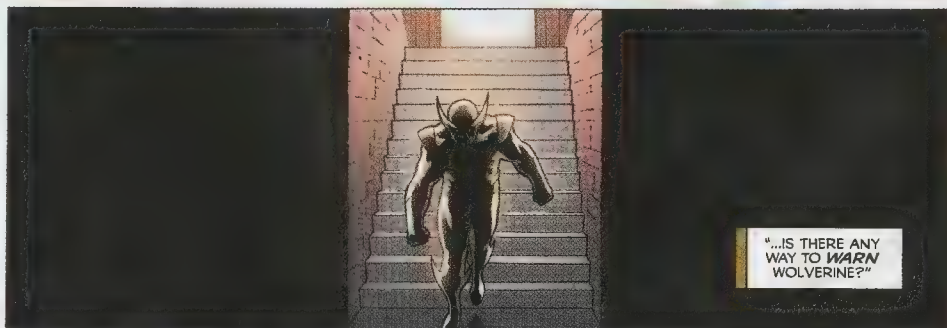
I MEAN...SHE CAN, SINCE THE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL CAN  
VETO, AS HER REP, ANY  
GOVERNMENT DECISION

AND YOU'RE  
TRYING TO **SAVE**  
THIS PERSON?

JUST SHUT UP  
AND **LISTEN**,  
YANK!







# BATMAN

## THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD



### LAST ISSUE...

WHEN A GANG OF TROLLS AND DWARVES VANISHED INTO THIN AIR AFTER KNOCKING OVER AN ATM, BATMAN ASKED THE MYSTERIOUS BLUE BEETLE TO HELP TRACK THEM DOWN.

### IN THIS ISSUE...

BATMAN AND BLUE BEETLE TRACK DOWN THE VIRTUAL VILLAINS AND THE TWO SIDES BATTLE IT OUT! BUT THE VILLAINS HAVE A TRICK UP THEIR SLEEVES THAT MIGHT LAND THE PAIR OF HEROES IN DEADLY DANGER!



THAT'S  
TWO BIG  
CLOWNS, ONE  
APPLE FRITTER  
AND TWO  
SHAKES...

FOOLISH CHILD! I'LL GIVE  
YOU TWO SHAKES... TO  
HAND OVER YOUR  
CASH BOX!

A BIG, ICONIC  
FANTASY BEING  
LIKE YOU...

...AND YOU  
DON'T KNOW THAT  
STUFF MAKES  
YOU FAT?







UNHAND  
ME, SCARAB  
CREATURE!







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